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INTRODUCTION

Dear Cousins,

For several years the children and grandchildren of Henry and Parker Leeper, and their sister, Catherine Ocker, have held a family reunion in the vicinity of Fredericksburg, on or near the eighteenth of August.

L. D. Leeper, grandson of Alexander Leeper, became interested in looking up the family history, first to report at these annual gatherings, and later to get it in such shape that it might be preserved for future generations. He wrote to several different persons and gathered together what data he could and thus paved the way for the history found herein.

In 1911, I was elected family historian, and as the years have passed since then, with the generous help of many others I have gathered the facts here recorded. This record is not as complete as I should like to have it, but such as it is, I submit it to your leniency and hope you will condone all shortcomings and possible errors.

Each year before the reunion, I have written to some member of each branch of the family to get any changes that may have occurred in their family history during the year. In this way we have been able to keep in touch with each other. I would appreciate it very much if each family would see to it that I would receive a report each year, by the first of August, of any birth, death, or marriage in the family, together with all the facts necessary to make the history complete. I will arrange these facts in proper form, and about every three years will have typewritten copies mailed to each person who has a copy of this history, and he can place it in his own book, so that each one will be able to keep the family record up to date, and it will also be a means of binding our entire relationship more closely together.

I shall be only too glad to do this so long as I am able, and after that, I hope some other person will be appointed historian, who will gladly carry on the record of the Leeper family.

For those who have so kindly assisted me in procuring data, I wish to express my grateful appreciation. Many have been very kind and helpful, and have readily responded to my requests for information.

Hoping my readers will get as much joy and pleasure from reading these pages as I have had in writing them, I am

Very sincerely,

LAURA ALNETTA LEEPER.

828 Yale St., Akron, Ohio.
August 1, 1926.

ALEXANDER LEEPER, THE IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR

(Earliest Records)

Alexander, eldest son of Alexander and Margaret Snodgrass Leeper, started with his parents, a brother, half-brother and half-sister, to cross the ocean from Ireland to America. On the way both parents died and were buried at sea. The children were brought to Pennsylvania, where they were bound out to different families, and all trace of one another was lost. This must have been some time after the year 1800.

Alexander Leeper afterward found that his half-sister, Martha, was married and living in New York, but up to the time of his death, he had never found any trace of his brother or half-brother.

Within the last few years some of his descendants have become acquainted with William Leeper, of Marietta, Ohio, David Rohrer Leeper of South Bend, Indiana, and his brother, Samuel Leeper, and from what they can trace back of their ancestry, it seems very evident that they are descendants of the brother and half-brother, although we cannot tell definitely.

I have used the terms half-brother and half-sister, because Aunt Catherine Leeper Ocker so believed they were, but my Grandfather, Henry R. Leeper, when he told me what he knew of his father's people, always spoke of two brothers and a sister.

Alexander and Hezekiah Leeper's descendants in Iowa, seem to think they are of German or Dutch descent, as their fathers both talked Dutch, but I am inclined to think that was because their father, Alexander Leeper, had been raised among the Pennsylvania Dutch. My own grandfather, Henry R. Leeper, always spoke of himself as being a Pennsylvania Dutchman.

LETTER FROM MARGARET LEEPER, OF DRUMLOE, COUNTY DONEGAL, IRELAND

I wrote to James Leeper of Donegal County, Ireland, for information and received this reply, which I think will be interesting to the readers of this little booklet.

Drumloe, Stranorlar,
County Donegal, Ireland.
Jan. 21, 1916.

Dear Miss Leeper,

I received your letter and am sorry to tell you that my father, that is, James Leeper, to whom you wrote, is dead, but I will be very glad to give you any information I can concerning the Leeper family. My father died fourteen months ago; my mother's maiden name was also Leeper; they may have

been distant relatives. My father's ancestors were the Leepers of Stranorlar, but mother's ancestors were the Leepers of Ballybofey. I have learned that the first Leepers came to Ulster from England in the year 1604, and in the year 1740 a few families of their descendants emigrated to America and settled in Pennsylvania near Carlyle. It is very likely that your Great-grandfather with his brothers and sister, with their parents, have been some of those people that sailed to America in that year. If you could find out what part in Donegal your ancestors started from, was it from the Stranorlar district? If it was, the Stranorlar Leepers were all related. Likely it was from about Stranorlar your ancestors came, as I have heard mother saying there was a family of Snodgrasses living about Stranorlar in her young days, but they are all away from this place.

My sister Sarah is getting notes from Robert Leeper, Elsinore, Carnalea, County Down. He says he will send them to you also. He is greatly interested in the Leeper family in the early days, but as there are a great many records lost, it makes it very difficult to trace.

I must conclude, hoping this little bit of information will help you to trace up your family history, and if I can find out anything more I will gladly let you know it. So now, good bye. Wishing you every success in your research,

Yours sincerely,
(MISS) MARGARET LEEPER.

Robert Leeper, Elsinore, Carnalea, County Down, Ireland, later sent me a copy of records of wills, marriage licenses, deeds to property, etc., for which he certainly had gone to great trouble to trace from the court records of Ireland. In these records, we find different spellings, as Leaper, Leper, Lepper and Leeper but he thinks they are all originally from the same stock; also we find the same given names as those still current among the Leepers that came to America: Alexander, John, William, and Robert, occurring again and again. The earliest record he finds is in 1609, when the Plantation of Ulster was settled with English Scots by Kings James I and VI, and then in 1635 (or about that time) he finds records of the Leeper family very frequently as landlords or tenants.

LETTER FROM ROBERT L. LEPPER

Following is a copy of the letter which he wrote:

Elsinore, Carnalea, Co. Down, Ireland.
5 Feb., 1916.

Miss Laura Leeper,
123 Bachtel Ave.,
Akron, Ohio, U. S. A.

Dear Madam;

I was much interested in your letter of 12 Dec. 1915 and I must apologize for delay in replying, partly owing to pres-

sure of other work, and partly because I hoped to be able to give you more information about your family by writing to others.

You will note that I spell my name "Lepper" as does another family which belongs to the neighborhood of Londonderry.

We call our family the "Belfast Leppers" and this other family the "Derry Leppers" to distinguish them briefly, as these two families have for more than a century lived within a hundred miles of Belfast and Derry cities, respectively, and are traditionally believed to be related to each other.

The Belfast Leppers came from Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, approximately between 1721 and 1738, and settled at White Abbey, near Belfast, in Co. Antrim, before 1738, in the person of one Dalway Lepper, Coast Officer, whose father, "John Leper", died at Ardmiran, Stranorlar, in 1721.

Round about the village of Stranorlar there were and still are a number of substantial farming families, who for the last century or more spell their name "Leeper" as you do. But in the 17th and early 18th centuries the name seems to have been spelt much as the local schoolmaster (who often wrote out an old man's will for him) or the local magistrate (who sometimes took it down by word of mouth from witnesses), chose to spell it.

Furthermore, the old Irish inhabitants usually pronounced the name "Leaper" or "Leeper" as "Lepper" and Scots in Scotland often pronounce the name "Lepper" as "Leeper," so probably the two names are the same and possibly enough all the Irish families called "Leeper" and "Lepper" may be branches of the same stock.

Unfortunately Co. Donegal, in which the name is found as far back as about 1635, when the Ulster Plantation of Colonization by Englishmen and Scots was only just finished, (for it was a very slow affair and did not appeal to English farmers as much as King James I and VI had hoped,) was rather a backwoods part of the country. And it is probably due to this and to the civil wars in 1641-51, 1689-90 and 1798, that the records of that part of Ireland are provokingly scanty. Before 1858 Wills of Administration Bonds were executed before the officials of the Bishop's Consistory Court, or where the estate involved property in several Bishoprics, in the "Prerogation Court of the Archbishop," i. e. of the Archbishop of Armagh. Many of these Wills and Administration Bonds, (where no will had been made,) have evidently disappeared in the case of the Diocese of Raphor to which the most of Co. Donegal belonged, and to which the Stranorlar neighborhood, which was in the Barong (or district) of Raphon, likewise of course belonged.

Now Wills and Administration Bonds of Raphon Division which have survived are kept in the Irish Public Record Office, Four Courts, Dublin, and we've searched them pretty

carefully for the Leeper and Lepper names till 1800 or later.

Other Deeds from about 1710 on, are, if voluntarily registered, kept in the form of copies at the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, Henrietta St., Dublin. In each case the public is allowed under certain restrictions to consult and copy the copies. Parish registers for Raphon Diocese appear to have been carelessly kept, like most of them in Ulster and seldom go back much earlier than 1798. Some of them are still in the hands of the Rector of the parish, others are kept at the Irish Public Record Office. I do not remember whether the earliest parish registers of Stranorlar now forthcoming is at Stranorlar or at Dublin, but I believe it only goes back to about this time. Have not consulted it, as it did not go back far enough for my own family. There was, I am told, once an earlier volume, which is believed to have been lost about the time that the father of Isaac Butt, Q. C. (the celebrated leader of the movement for the Repeal of the Union) was Rector of Stranorlar. I suppose this was early in the first half of the 19th century.

Marriage Licenses and Bonds are also very defective for Raphon Diocese and I believe none are to be found of the Leeper and Lepper name there before 1822. So you see the records do not help us as much as they would in other parts of Ireland.

But I enclose for your perusal, copy, and return, some notes on the Leeper and Lepper name in Ireland which I have compiled from records and other trustworthy authorities and which I may perhaps print later.

As regards the Leeper name in particular, besides the scarcity of records, there are also other difficulties:

(1) There are, as you will see from my notes, several Leeper families living outside Co. Donegal, for example, in Dublin, at Shebam, Co. Tyron, and in Co. Armagh. These may very likely have branched off from the Stranorlar Leepers, or they may not.

(2) Though there seems to have been, until very recently, many Leeper families in Ireland, mostly near Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, they do not seem to have troubled to keep notes of their family tree.

(3) The Leeper Wills, Administration Bonds and Deeds, do not seem enough to enable one to piece together the different branches.

(4) The Leepers seem to have emigrated to North America about 1740, or perhaps earlier.

Probably the best authority of the American branches of the *Leeper* family is *Mr. Wm. Miller Leeper of Mountain View Orchard, Husum, Washington, U. S. A.* He has told me that he descended from one *Allan Leeper*, who with several brothers and cousins, (one of whom was an *Alexander Leeper*) came from Co. Donegal, Ireland, to Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, about 1740, and that he has worked out a history of

the Leeper family in U. S. A. You should certainly write him, as it might happen that your ancestor was a nephew or grandnephew of one of the Leepers of that migration.

Favorite family names may also give a clue and I notice *Alexander* is found in your branch. It is not found in mine. But you will see that an *Alexander Leeper* witnessed the will of *Andrew Leeper* of Stranorlar in 1669.

Further, an *Alexander Leeper* is among the emigrants to Pennsylvania in 1740 according to Mr. Wm. M. Leeper.

Again, I believe the Dublin Leeper family, whose chief member in recent years was possibly the late Rev. Canon Leeper, and one of whom I believe is Professor Alexander Leeper of Melbourne, Australia, have the name Alexander.

Near Stranorlar on the farms of Clogkroe, Dunwiley and Munivry, there still is or was until recently, a Leeper family that had *Thomas* or *Alexander* as favorite family names. And as I daresay you know, in country districts in Ireland people very wisely stick to their old family names in baptizing children instead of hunting for outlandish fancy ones, and it may happen that it is to this family that your forefather belonged. Anyhow the Leepers of Stranorlar have been emigrating to North America for a century and a half and mainly to U. S. A., I think. Don't know if the Leepers of Dublin, Co. Tyrone, and Co. Armagh have gone West also or not.

The Derry Leepers, I think also are in Canada or U. S. A.

Your story of the emigration of your forefathers, the death of the parents on board ship, and the separation of their children interested me very much. I would be very glad to hear any further particulars, if you have them, as to names of places in Ireland with which your forefathers are believed to be connected, or the names of members of the family and any particulars as to later generations, with the address of Judge Wm. Leeper of Marietta, Ohio, if that is not enough to find him.

The tradition of the Stranorlar Leepers is that they were *English* (not Scots) in origin, tall, fairhaired, great Protestants, fighting yeomen, usually of the Anglican church, but some Presbyterians, and descended from one Andrew Leeper who came from England to Ulster in Plantation time (1608-1620). But the Derry Leppers say that they are Scots! And the name is found both in England and Scotland in the 16th century.

I hope these pages may prove interesting to you even if not helpful. If I find anything likely to help I will try to let you know of it. Meantime pray believe me very truly yours,

ROBERT STEWART LEPPER.

SOME NOTES ON THE LEEPER (LEPPER) NAME IN IRELAND

Based on Records and Wills, Administrators' Bonds, etc., Especially Those in the Public Record Office, Dublin.

By Robert Stewart Lepper,
Elsinore, Carnalea, County Down, Ireland

1609–1620–
Plantation of Ulster settled with English and Scotch by Kings James I and VI. This was very slow business. Derry rebuilt and fortified, Mr. Benson being one of the chief contractors.

1618–1619–1620–
Pynnar's survey of the plantation, giving names of the new landlords, (undertakers) and their principal tenants. Mr. Peter Benson is landlord of 1500 acres, called "Stragmirlar," Stranorlar. He belonged to contractor's family above mentioned.

1635–A manuscript in the British Museum known as "The Muska Roll of Ulster," written about this date gives the names of the landlords in the different counties of Ulster, with the names of their tenants of military age, and their arms. It gives instances of the Leeper and Lepper names among them, as Andrew Leaper, of County Donegal, Robert Leeper, County Down, William Leaper, County Askins, William Leaper, County Derry. These are the earliest instances of the names that I have found in Ireland, but many earlier instances are found with various spellings in England and Scotland.

1641–A certain Simon Leper, his wife and son are said to have been murdered by the Roman Catholic Rebels at Moyne, Kittala, County Mayo.

1649–Andrew Leeper is Ensign in Royal Army in Ireland, and is due arrears in pay. Execution of King Charles I. Cromwell in charge of Protestant forces in Ireland.

1650–The Cromwellian Transplantation in Ireland.

1660–Restoration of King Charles II. This leads to an attempt to compromise conflicting claims on Irish land of former Protestant and Roman Catholic landowners. Cromwellian Settlers, and Army Officers, and Soldiers to whom pay was due by compensating with land.

1663–A Roll of the Hearth Money Tax shows the names, John Leaper, and William Leeper.

1664–or 1665–
A later Roll of Hearth Money Tax shows the following names: William Leaper, John Leiper, James Leaper, and Andrew Leaper. There may also be other instances of the name in other counties, but many rolls are lost.

1669–Andrew Lepper of Stranorlar (probably the same as above, and perhaps the same as Ensign Andrew Leeper) makes a nuncupation will, mentioning his wife Jane, and his children, William Lepper, Andrew Lepper and Jane (Cooke). This will is witnessed by Andrew Ferguson and Alexander Lepper.

1684–Dallway Lepper, ancestor of the Leppers of County Aubrin, County Down, and Belfast, son of John Leper, and Sarah his .wife of Ardmiran, Stranorlar, born (Inscription on his tombstone, Cardmoney Churchyard)

1689–The great siege of Derry. Some of the Leepers are by tradition said to have been among the defenders.

1714–Oct. 2. Rachel Leaper, daughter of James and Mary Leeper, baptized. Rachel Leaper buried. (Dublin Register).

1717–Latest date for marriage of Dallway Lepper and Rebecca Hamilton, near Convoy, County Donegal.

1721–John Leper (or Lepper) makes his will, mentioning his wife Sarah, his son Dolowy (Dallway), his brother William, and his son-in-law.

1730–John Leeper, County Armagh, left his share in the lands of Bellilean, jointly possessed by him and John and Robert Leeper, to John and Robert Leeper of Bellilean. (Deed Office).

1734–John Lepper, Const. Officer of White Abbey, County Antrum, younger son of Dallway Lepper, born.

1740–About this time Allen Leeper, James Leeper, Andrew Leeper, Alexander Leeper, Hugh Leeper, Robert Leeper, William Leeper and John Leeper, brothers and cousins are believed to have emigrated from County Donegal, and setttled in Lancaster, York, and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania. Allen Leeper is believed to be the great-grandfather of William Miller Leeper, of Mountain View Orchard, Husum, Washington State, U. S. A

From 1755 until 1774, in different deeds, wills, etc., we find the following names:

Andrew Lepper, farmer of Castlefinn, Thomas Lepper, Andrew Leeper, a member of the Donegal Presbyterian Church in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Dallway Lepper, Coast Officer of White Abbey, his wife, Rebecca, his son John, his daughter, Dorcas Patterson, and other children unnamed. He was aged about seventy-five and was an ancestor of the Leppers of County Antrum, County Down and Belfast. These Leppers are believed to be distantly related to the Derry Leppers of Fogle View, Red Castle, County Donegal, most of whom now are in Can-

ada. Robert Leeper of County Donegal, James Leeper of Walshtown, near Stranorlar, James Leeper (or Lepper) of Strobane, Merchant, mentions in his will, his wife Sarah, sons Andrew, George and James, his daughter Mary. Francis Lepper, younger son of John Lepper, Coast Officer, White Abbey, later of Trainfield House, Belfast was the great-grandfather of Robert Stewart Leeper of Elsinore, Carnalia, County Down, the author of these notes.

1775–Andrew Leeper, of Caragarmon, Stranorlar, mentions his wife Rebecca, sons John, James and William Leeper, and grandchildren, Jean and Edward Gregory, and others unnamed.

1782–John Leeper, of Caragarmon, will.

1791–William Leeper, of Walshtown, dies, leaves one son, Robert Leeper of Walshtown.

1795–John Lepper, of White Abbey, County Antrum, makes will, mentions his sons, Maxwell, George, Francis, and Charles, and his daughters, Jane, Ann, Dolly and Milly Lepper.

1796–Alexander Leeper, later of Stark County, Ohio, U. S. A., said Alexander Leeper junior, believed to have been born in Ireland as son of Alexander Leeper, and his wife, Margaret Snodgrass): said Alexander Leeper, junior, is the great-grandfather of Laura Leeper, of Akron, Ohio, U. S. A.

I wrote to Judge William Leeper of Marietta, and had quite an extended correspondence with him, and he has given me the names and addresses of many other Leepers, to some of whom I have written, and will give you some of their replies, and you can judge for yourself how closely we are related. I feel, too, that we probably are all descended from the same parent stock, but I, myself, am unable to trace the exact relationship. I should state too, that it was Judge Wm. Leeper who gave me the names of Robert S. Leeper, and James Leeper of Ireland, whose letters are quoted previously. This letter is from California.

315 Alvarado St., Redlands, Cal.
Aug. 15, 1915.

My dear Miss Leeper,

Your letter came three days ago and I am embracing the first opportunity to answer it. I think from what you say in your letter that you and I probably had the same ancestor away back, but not from the same branch. My great-great-grandfather Allen Leeper, was born in Co. Down, Ireland in 1720 and came to Carlyle, Pa., between 1743 and 1749. He had three sons and four daughters; his sons were Robert, Allen and James. James was my great-grandfather. He was born in 1748. He died in Tenn. in 1811. Of the other two sons

of Allen Leeper, one remained in Penn., and one later went to Ohio, and one of his four daughters married a Thomas Ewing and went to Ohio. Gen. Ewing was his descendant, and also Gen. Sherman's wife. Ira Sankey's mother was descended from the brother who remained in Penn., also the mother of Dr. Kane, the Arctic explorer. My grandfather, John Leeper was born in 1786, and my own father, Robert Allen Leeper was born in Tenn. in 1810. Grandfather John Leeper did not like slavery, so moved to Illinois in 1816 and built mills at Leeper Town (now Bureau Junction) near Hennepin. My father was one of fourteen children, the last one died in Princeton, Ill. in 1908. My father died in Ill. in 1873.

You ought by all means to see my brother Edward at 1443 Marlowe Ave., Cleveland. He is a retired minister, and having time and interest in the family history research, knows a good deal about their away back history. He attended a Leeper reunion in Penn. in 1893.

I am glad to have this acquaintance with you. I wish you may find more of your very own.

Yours sincerely,

MARY LE WELLS.

I wrote to her brother Edward; also visited in his home. He could tell me of many Leepers in Penn., and elsewhere, but we were unable to trace any closer relationship.

Very many of this branch of the Leeper family seemed to have been ministers.

I will quote from a letter from William H. Leeper, of Marietta Ohio, dated July 20th, 1912.

My dear Miss Leeper;

I must confess that I am not well versed in the genealogy of the Leeper family, but from what you say, I have no doubt whatever but that there is a family relationship between your family and ours. My great-grandfather was Alexander Leeper, who lived some place in Pennsylvania. I do not know anything about his family except my grandfather, William Leeper, who came from Washington County, Pennsylvania in 1818, and located in Guernsey County, Ohio about five miles from Cambridge. My grandfather had several brothers, none of whom I ever saw. I have heard him speak of his brothers, Alexander and Samuel.

I do not know where his brother Alexander lived. His brother Samuel lived at or near South Bend, Indiana. He has a son, Samuel, living there. Alexander seemed to be a favorite name with most of the Leeper families I have any knowledge of.

My grandfather had three sons, Samuel, James, and Hezekiah, all of whom are now dead. Hezekiah was my father. He had three sons, William, James, and John. My brother John went into the army during the Spanish-American War,

and we have never heard of him since. My brother James is a physician, residing at McConnelsville, Ohio. He has a son, Clyde Leeper, a very prominent physician of Akron, O. I, myself, am now practicing law in Marietta, Ohio. My oldest son, Charles, is in partnership with me. My other son, William, is Professor of German and French at the Military Academy of Peekskill, New York. I also have two daughters, Minnie and Blanche.

Thanking you for your letter and hoping it may lead to an establishing of a relationship, and our mutual acquaintance, I am

Very truly,
WM. H. LEEPER.

Judge Leeper later attended two of our reunions, and from what comparisons we could make, I am convinced that his grandfather, William Leeper, was a brother of Alexander Leeper, my great-grandfather, and that the three brothers of whom he speaks, Alexander, William and Samuel, were the three sons of Alexander and Margaret Snodgrass Leeper, who died and were buried at sea.

I also corresponded with Rev. Henry Smith Leeper, 620 West 122nd St., New York City. I will quote from a letter dated Oct. 9, 1914.

Dear Cousin;

As far as I know it, our branch of the family goes back to William Leiper, also spelled Leeper in the records, who married Hannah Reynolds, nee Blythe. To them was born a large family, the third of whom was my great-grandmother, and the first of whom was my great-grandfather, George Reynolds Leeper. (The daughter and son of these two cousins were married, which accounts for the double connection to that generation of the Leeper family.) George Reynolds Leeper was born in Shippensburgh, Pa., Oct. 6, 1799. He married in 1820 Julietta Buchanan Galbraith. Of their six children, the third, Bartram Galbraith Leiper, married his cousin, and my father, Rev. Joseph McCarrol Leeper, is their only living child. My grandfather's only living sister is Mrs. Abby Kuhn of Norwalk, Ohio. My grandfather, Bertram Leiper, changed from the Leeper spelling, because he thought it the more correct.

Cordially, your cousin,
HENRY SMITH LEEPER.

I wrote to William Miller Leeper, of Husum, Washington, but he was dead and his son, William M. Leeper, of New York City, was unable to give me any information.

Other names sent to me by Judge William Leeper are:

George A. Lepper, Chicago, Ill.

Sales Manager for Marshall Fields Co. for New York and Indiana.

Elmer Leeper, 207 New Hayden Bldg., Columbus, Ohio. Real Estate Business.

William M. Leeper, Hotel Endicott, Columbus Ave. and 81st St., New York City.

Dr. W. C. Leeper, and sister Winnie, 1822 E. 82nd St. Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Clyde Leeper, formerly of McConnellsville, Ohio.

Dr. James F. Leeper, McConnellsville, Ohio.

Charles F. Leeper, Ex-Mayor of Marietta, Ohio, Lawyer by profession.

William F. Leeper, Marietta, Ohio, Professor of Languages.

Charles F. and Wm. F. Leeper are sons of Judge William H. Leeper.

Joseph McCall Leeper, Blauvelt, New York.

Presbyterian Minister.

I have not written to any of the above named gentlemen.

Having given you what little I have been able to secure concerning other members of the Leeper family, and allowing you to form your own conclusions, I will now attempt to give you more exact and definite statistics of our own immediate family.

THE LEEPER COAT OF ARMS

The following description of the Leeper Coat of Arms was sent to David R. Leeper of South Bend, Indiana by Miss Jane A. Leeper of Dublin, Ireland, daughter of Rev. Alexander L. Leeper, who for many years was Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, Ireland.

David R. Leeper gave this description to Wm. H. Leeper of Marietta, Ohio, who afterwards sent to Miss Jane A. Leeper, Dublin, Ireland, and procured a copy of the Leeper Heraldry from the original record in Dublin.

The painting measures 6½ x 8½ inches.

Described in Burk's history of the Armoury of England, Scotland and Ireland, viz.

Shield—AZ—a chevron between three Leopard's faces, or: crest, a Leopard's face, per pale, or and sa.

Mottto—Regi Patriaeque—AZ—signifies azure, or gold or gilt;—sa—sable or black.

The motto translated is "For King and Country."

History shows that this heraldry was granted to one John Leeper for valiant service to his country in the year 1189 A. D.

A reproduction of this Coat of Arms is used on the cover of this book. Judge William Leeper, of Marietta, Ohio, kindly furnished me a copy of the Coat of Arms, and the above description.

ALEXANDER LEEPER

Alexander Leeper was born May 15, 1796, in Ireland. He started with his parents, Alexander and Margaret Snodgrass Leeper, a brother, half-brother and half-sister to America. Of the remainder of the family, all we have been able to learn has already been related.

On Dec. 15, 1815, Alexander Leeper was married to Anna Mary Gretsinger, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He moved to Navarre, Stark County, Ohio, in 1819, where he lived until 1836, when he moved to Holmes County, Ohio, locating about two miles southeast of Fredericksburg, on the farm now owned by Thomas Leeper, his great-grandson.

He was the father of nine children, all but one of whom survived him.

His first wife, Anna Mary Gretsinger, wsa born Oct. 14, 1798, and died August 4, 1849, and was buried in the West Cemetery at Fredericksburg, Ohio. Later he was married to Mrs. Mary (Hamilton) Richeson, of Millersburg, Ohio. She survived him many years, dying January 9, 1882, at Millersburg, Ohio.

Alexander Leeper was a Presbyterian in religion, a Democrat in politics, and spent his entire life on a farm. He died on the old homestead near Fredericksburg, Ohio, June 4th, 1861, and was laid to rest in the West Cemetery by the side of his first wife.

GENEALOGY OF ALEXANDER LEEPER

Alexander Leeper, born May 15, 1876; died June 4, 1861.
Married Mary Gretsinger, Dec. 16, 1815.
Mary Gretsinger, born Oct. 14, 1789; died Aug. 4, 1849.
They had nine children:

1. Henry Rutherford Leeper, born Oct. 14, 1816; died Aug. 16, 1905. Married Christine Armstrong, Dec. 15, 1843. Six children.

2¹. Parker Leeper, born July 20, 1818, died August 28, 1878. Married Rachel B. Snyder, June 30, 1846. Seven children.

3¹. Elizabeth Leeper, born Jan. 9, 1821; died Aug. 31, 1882. Married John Butler, Dec. 1, 1836 Fifteen children

4¹. Peter Leeper, born Aug. 15, 1823; died June, 1862. Married Rachel Lowe. Five children.

5¹. Hezekiah Leeper, born Oct. 13, 1825; died Nov.1, 1912. Married Nancy Snyder, Aug. 17, 1848. Ten children.

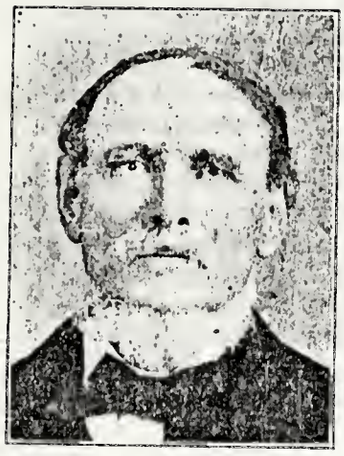
6[1]. Alexander Leeper, born Feb. 12, 1828; died March 12, 1904
Married Samantha Boone, April 10, 1856. Nine children.

7[1]. Catherine Leeper, born Sept. 26, 1830; died May 11 1914.
Married John B. Ocker, Jan. 25, 1857. Three children.

8[1]. Washington Leeper, born Sept. 20, 1836, died Sept. 2, 1849.

9[1]. Martin Van Buren Leeper, born May 12, 1840.
(1) m. Mary Worts, May 10, 1874. One child.
(2) m. Cora E. Stover, May 10, 1877. Three children.

FIRST SCION



1¹. Henry Rutherford Leeper, born Oct. 18, 1816, died Aug. 16, 1905. Married Christine, daughter of John and Sophia Armstrong, Dec. 15, 1843.

Christine Armstrong, born Jan. 14, 1821; died April, 1905.

Henry R. Leeper was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He moved with his parents to Navarre, Stark County, Ohio, when three years old. For many years, he, with his brother, Parker, worked on canal boats along the Ohio Canal. In 1836, he moved with his parents to Holmes County, Ohio, on a farm about two miles southeast of Fredericksburg.

Here he and Parker worked together and bought two large farms: after their marriage they divided the land, leaving a part for their parents, and each having a home for himself, which home each owned at the time of his death, and this land is still in possession of their grand children.

He was always a good business manager, and a successful farmer. During a few years of his life he was a stock dealer, at other times he followed threshing.

His wife, Christine, was the daughter of John and Sophia Armstrong, of Fredericksburg, Ohio. She was a true and faithful helpmeet for him, sharing all his burdens. Of their home, it could be said in the words of the poet Longfellow:

> "In that mansion used to be
> Free-hearted Hospitality;
> His great fires up the chimney roared,
> The stranger feasted at his board.
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> There groups of merry children played,
> There youths and maidens, dreaming, strayed."

They were Methodists, and raised their children in the same faith. In politics he was a staunch Democrat, of the Andrew Jackson type.

They lived together for sixty-two years, and in death they were not long divided, she dying in April, 1905, and he the following August.

Their children were:

1². Parker Leeper, born August 21, 1843, died Feb. 18, 1863.
2². John Armstrong Leeper, born May 9, 1845, died Mar. 24, 1920.
3². Anna Mary Leeper, born Sept. 28, 1847, died Jan. 11, 1925.
4². Sophia Jane Leeper, born May 13, 1850, died June 2, 1886.
5². Sadie Margaret Leeper, born June 14, 1857, died July 7, 1895.
6². Robert Silas Leeper, born Jan. 8, 1859, died Oct. 21, 1896.

1. Parker Leeper, oldest son of Henry and Christine Leeper, was born August 21, 1843, and died in Camp at Young's Point, Louisiana, Feb. 8, 1863, where he was buried. His body, with those of other soldiers who died during the siege of Vicksbrg, was moved and interred in the Vicksburg National cemetery. His grave is 2319, Section C.

Although only seventeen years of age, and not a rugged youth, yet when the call came for volunteers, he was hardly persuaded to remain at home; but when the second call came his patriotism was too strong and he enlisted in Co. K, 120 Ohio Infantry. He worked many, many, weary days in the trenches near Vicksburg; he took the mumps, and while ill was forced to go with his company on a long march, exposed to the mud and rain, which caused his death. Here is a letter written about three weeks before his death.

In Camp Louisiana on the Miss. River,
Some 12 miles above Vicksburg,
Jan. 26, 1863

Dear Father:

From circumstances which you will notice by the handwrite that I did not write this, but got a friend to do it in my name. I am not well at present, and not able to write but I can walk around—and I think that I am on the mend—I was at the Chickasaw Bluff above Vicksburg and was in the engagement and came out all right.

I was then in spendid health. Then when we left there we went up the Arkansas River sixty miles to Post Arkansas. Here I went into battle with my comrades and came out unhurt, but in a day or two after this I took the mumps—which has caused my sickness. I think I caught cold and it has weakened me much—but hope to be better soon. Captain Richeson was in to see me yesterday; he is well and it cheered me much to see him. I received a letter from Uncle Martin the other day; he is all right and is in Frankfort, Ky.

I received that money you sent me and have used about all of it, and would be glad if you would send me some more, for I stand in need of some just now and also postage stamps. We have not received any pay and do not know how soon we will, either. If you will do this it will assist me much.

Write soon. Direct to Co. K, 120th Regt., O. V. I., Memphis, Tenn., in care of Captain Conger to follow Regt.

Yours truly,
PARKER LEEPER.

Parker came to me and requested me to do this favor for him and I told him I would. He has been sick for some time and was pretty bad at times. He took the mumps up at Post Arkansas, and while we were there it snowed and rained a great amount and got as cold as Greenland—"the term used" —and I think he caught cold and it has weakened him, but he has not been confined to his bed at any time. He is in camp

now and is able to walk around. I think he is mending, and hope he is, or will be soon. He is a splendid fellow soldier, and has done his duty in all respects and never flinched from any duty which he was called upon to perform. I sincerely hope he will be able for duty again with us.

We have been moving about a great deal on the Miss.—we have been in two fights and lost but few in our regt. We are now not far from Vicksburg—what the move here is I do not know, but think it will be attempted to change the Mississippi River by digging a canal which will cut off Vicksburg some four miles to the rear. This will be good if accomplished. The health of the army here is not good; in our regt. 400 only are fit for duty. It is horrible how we are used and the kind of eatables we get here. You may hear some good news from down here soon.

I must close this as time is growing late. Write soon. Direct to Co. D, 120th Regt., O. V. I., Memphis, Tennessee, in care of Captain Emerick.

Yours respectfully,
ROBERT C. CROW.

James A. Richards talked with Parker Leeper Dec. 28, 1862, the night before the attack on Chickasaw Bluff. James A. Richards was wounded in this assault, and was in the hospital for three months. When he returned to camp he heard that Parker Leeper was dead.

2². John Armstrong Leeper, b. May 9, 1845, d. March 24, 1920.
m. Elizabeth A., daughter of Andrew and Phoebe Brothers, Jan. 12, 1871. Two children.

Elizabeth A. Brothers, b. Aug. 18, 1846, d. Oct. 4, 1873.

A farmer, he spent his entire life near Fredericksburg, nearly all of it on the farm where he was born. In early manhood he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and remained a loyal faithful member to the end.

1³. Laura Alnetta Leeper, b. Dec. 15, 1871.

2³. Sadie Elizabeth Leeper, b. July 27, 1873, d. Dec. 17, 1901.

2². John Armstrong Leeper,
m. Harriet Elizabeth, daughter of John and Jane Richards, Feb. 19, 1878. Six children.

Harriet Elizabeth Richards, b. Sept. 27, 1847, d. March 13, 1923.

3[3]. Gaylord Leeper, b. Nov. 28, 1878, d. Jan. 14, 1879.

4[3]. Jennie Leeper, b. Nov. 4, 1879, d. March 9, 1880.

5[3]. Harry Herman Leeper, b. May 29, 1881.

6[3]. Edward Raymond Leeper, b. Dec. 25, 1882.

7[3]. Henry Lloyd Leeper, b. April 3, 1886. One child. m. Nellie J., daughter of George and Clara Hine, Dec. 22, 1911.
Nellie J. Hine, b. Jan. 22, 1885.

1[4]. Jean Lucile Leeper, b. Oct. 23, 1917.
Laura, Harry, Raymond and Lloyd Leeper all live in Akron, Ohio.

8[3]. Maude Lucile Leeper, b. Mar. 24, 1890. Two children. m. Walter Glen, son of Oliver and Charity Sprowls, Oct. 15, 1921. Lives in Shreve, Ohio.
Walter Glen Sprowls, b. Jan. 30, 1884.

1[4]. Helen Arlene Sprowls, b. Aug. 15, 1922.

2[4]. Hazel Marie Sprowls, b. Mar. 23, 1925.

3[2]. Anna Mary Leeper, b. Sept. 28, 1847, d. Jan. 11, 1925. Four children.

A farmer's wife, spending her entire life near Fredericksburg. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, faithful and devout, a neighbor loved by all. m. Joseph D., son of John and Elizabeth Strine, Dec. 31, 1868.
Joseph D. Strine, b. May 28, 1839, d. Feb. 21, 1912.

1[3]. Cora Bell Strine, b. Feb. 4, 1870. Three children. m. Charles F., son of John and Mary Martin, Feb. 4, 1896. Lives in Wooster, Ohio.
Charles F. Martin, b. May 18, 1863.

1[4]. Infant, b. Jan. 23, 1899, d. Feb. 2, 1899.

2[4]. Willis Strine Martin, b. Dec. 19, 1900. m. Mary Belle, daughter of Harvey E. and Olive P. Wear, April 4, 1926.
Mary Belle Wear, b. Nov. 16, 1903.

3[4]. John Joseph Martin, b. Feb. 16, 1907.

2[3]. Sadie Strine, b. Aug. 17, 1872, d. April 10, 1873.

3[3]. Robert Warner Strine, b. Oct. 6, 1874. Six children. m. Della, daughter of B. B. and Sarah Glasgo, Feb. 22, 1898.

1⁴. Infant, b. April 19, 1899, d. April 19, 1899.

2⁴. Infant, b. April 10, 1900, d. April 10, 1900.

3⁴. Infant, b. Feb. 22, 1901, d. Feb. 22, 1901.

4⁴. Joseph Strine, b. Oct. 1, 1902.
m. Viola May, daughter of H. V. and Mary E. Snure, March 20, 1926.
Viola May Snure, b. Nov. 23, 1904.

5⁴. Helen Gertrude Strine, b. Jan. 1, 1907.

6⁴. Infant, b. March 4, 1909, d. March 4, 1909.

4³. Christine Gertrude Strine, b. Nov. 1, 1886.
m. Frank E., son of Martin and Elizabeth Boling, Feb. 20, 1908.
Frank E. Boling, b. May 2, 1887.

1⁴. Grace Irene Boling, b. Nov. 20, 1910.

2⁴. Glen Robert Boling, b. June 5, 1914.

Anna Mary Leeper Strine's entire family except Cora B. Martin, live near Fredericksburg, Ohio.

4². Sophia Jane Leeper, b. May 13, 1850, d. June 2, 1886.
m. John H., son of Thomas Morgan, Feb. 8, 1870.
John H. Morgan, b. Feb. 14, 1842.

1³. Burton C. Morgan, b. Jan. 17, 1871, d. June 5, 1917.
m. Lucille, daughter of J. W. Hill, of Arkansas, June 11, 1914.
Lucille Hill, born May 25, 1894.

2³. Minnie A. Morgan, b. Apr. 24, 1874, d. May 5, 1875.

3³. Hattie G. Morgan, b. May 5, 1876; d. Jan. 1, 1879.

4³. Nettie Irene Morgan, b. June 11, 1880, d. Aug 31, 1908.
m. Jefferson Myers, Dec. 30, 1903.

5³. Grace Orral Morgan, b. Feb. 25, 1882. Lives in Cleveland, Ohio. Three children.
m. William, son of Calvin and Laura Findlay, of Millersburg, Ohio, Nov. 1907.
William Findlay, b.

1⁴. Helen Irene Findlay, b. Nov. 5, 1908.

2⁴. William Findlay, b. Aug. 16, 1911.

3⁴. Elizabeth Findlay, b. July 6, 1914.

6³. Infant son, b. 1886, d. 1886.

5². Sadie Margaret Leeper, b. June 14, 1857, d. July 7, 1895. Farmer's wife, lived near Fredericksburg, Ohio.
m. Amos C., son of Elias and Sarah Stucker, Jan. 15, 1880. Six children.

Amos C. Stucker, b. Sept. 8, 1852, d. June 16, 1924.

1³. May Pearl Stucker, b. Nov. 13, 1880.
m. Harvey, son of A. B. and Susan Cutter, Dec. 22 1904. Four children.

Harvey Cutter, b. Dec. 1879.

1⁴. Robert Cutter, b. May 21, 1906.

2⁴. Lee B. Cutter, b. Dec. 9, 1908.

3⁴. Margaret Cutter, b. July 12, 1911.

4⁴. Andrew Byron Cutter, b. Nov. 10, 1912.

2³. Homer Stucker, b. May 10, 1882. Lives in Wooster, O.
m. Alta, daughter of Samuel and Ida Holderbaum, April 2, 1908. One child.

Alta Holderbaum, b. Feb. 13, 1886.

1⁴. Esther Lucile Stucker, b. Sept. 9, 1912.

3³. Foster Lee Stucker, b. Dec. 8, 1883. Lives in Wooster, Ohio.
m. Louise, daughter of Henry and Louise Krause, March 29, 1910.

Louise Krause, b. May 15, 1880.

4³. Christine Myrtle Stucker, b. May 10, 1886. Lives near Fredericksburg, Ohio.
m. Frank, son of William and Sarah Snure, Feb. 8, 1913. Two children.

Frank Snure, b. Sept. 13, 1881.

1⁴. William Amos Snure, b. Jan. 20, 1914.

2⁴. Donald Maxwell Snure, b. Sept. 16, 1918, d. April 12, 1923.

5³. Anna Stucker, b. June 27, 1889. Lives in Wooster, O.

6³. Martha Stucker, b. Sept. 10, 1892. Lives in Wooster, Ohio.

6[2]. Robert Silas Leeper, b. Jan. 8, 1859, d. Oct. 21, 1896.
Farmer, lived near Fredericksburg, Ohio.
m. Nettie, daughter of William and Mary Coleman, Oct. 1, 1890. Two children.

Nettie Coleman, b. June 27, 1871.

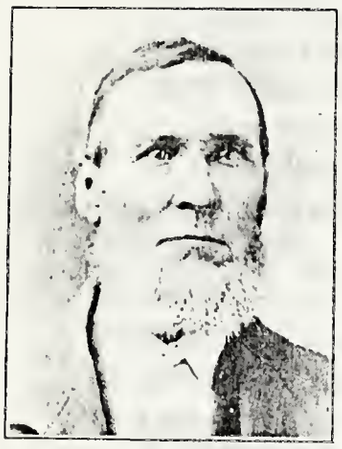
1[3]. William Leeper, b. Jan. 5, 1891, d. Aug. 3, 1893.

2[3]. Byron O. Leeper, b. April 21, 1894. Lives at Kent, Ohio.
m. Velma, daughter of Adam E. and Ida M. Starkey, Jan. 12, 1894.

Velma La Rue Starkey, b. June 15, 1904.

Byron Leeper enlisted for the World War, Aug. 23, 1917, went to Columbus barracks for two days, then to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Organized with 114th Aero Squadron, was there for five weeks, then sent to Richmond, Va., where there was established an Aviation General Supply Depot. He remained here until the close of the War. He was in the hospital for three months of this time. He received an honorable discharge March 29, 1919.

SECOND SCION



2¹. Parker Leeper, b. Jan. 20, 1818, d. Aug. 29, 1878.
m. Rachel Brown, daughter of Peter and Dorothy Snyder, June 30, 1846.

Rachel Brown Snyder, b. Aug. 18, 1824, d. Sept. 6, 1897.

An account of Parker Leeper's early life has been given in connection with that of his older brother, Henry, with whom he was closely associated in business affairs. He was of medium height and weight. In religion he was a Presbyterian; in politics a Democrat. They lived their married life on a farm near Fredericksburg, Ohio, and their bodies lie at rest in the East Cemetery. Their chiulden were:

1². Dorothy Elvina Leeper, b. Nov. 17, 1847, d. March 30, 1896.

2². Anna Mary Leeper, b. Mar. 27, 1849.

3². Lorenzo D. Leeper, b. May 16, 1851.

4². Sarah Jane Leeper, b. June 1, 1853, d. April 2, 1923.

5². James B. Leeper, b. Nov. 15, 1856.

6². Elizabeth F. Leeper, b. Apr. 5, 1859, d. Dec. 25, 1921.

7². Ida L. Leeper, b. Dec. 16, 1862, d. Oct. 15, 1865.

1². Dorothy Elvina Leeper, b. Nov. 17, 1847, d. Mar. 30, 1896, was a farmer's wife and lived near Mt. Hope, Ohio.
m. John C., son of Chris and Christina Summers. Three children.

John C. Summers, b. March 14, 1849.

1³. Loretta Summers, b. Aug. 10, 1880. Lives in Akron, Ohio.
m. Herman A., son of Samuel and Margaret Maxwell, Aug. 28, 1904. Four children.

Herman Abner Maxwell, b. Sept. 21, 1880.

1⁴. Iona Fay Maxwell, b. Nov. 29, 1905.

2⁴. Otis G. Maxwell, b. Jan. 26, 1908.

3⁴. Boyd Walden Maxwell, b. Dec. 16, 1909.

4⁴. Lloyd Summers Maxwell, b. Sept. 26, 1913, d. Oct. 28, 1913.

2³. Rachel Summers, b.——. d.——.

3³. Sanford Summers, b. Aug. 2, 1894. Lives near Navarre, Ohio.
m. Mary, daughter of George and Mary Engle, of Mt. Hope, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1905. Two children.
Mary Engle, b. July 27, 1886.

1⁴. John Myron Summers, b. May 6, 1906.

2⁴. Coral Paul Summers, b. March 2, 1913.*

2². Anna Mary Leeper, b. March 27, 1849. Lives in Fredericksburg, Ohio.
m. Hezekiah, son of Frances and Elizabeth Lytle, Nov. 30, 1870. Five children.
Hezekiah B. Lytle, b. Dec. 20, 1849.

1³. Edward C. Lytle, b. Oct. 13, 1871, d. Dec. 16, 1874.

2³. Parker Lytle, b. Jan. 10, 1873.
m. Malinda Laughlin Kennedy, daughter of Washington and Elvira Laughlin, April 30, 1925. Lives in Fredericksburg, Ohio.
Malinda Laughlin, b. June 28, 1869.

3³. Ida E. Lytle, b. Jan. 5, 1875. Lives in Wooster, O.
m. A. Eugene, son of John and Martha Thompson, June 21, 1899. Two children.
A. Eugene Thompson, b. Mar. 31, 1869.

1⁴. Ruth Ola Thompson, b. May 26, 1902. A school teacher.

2⁴. Irene Lois Thompson, b. May 26, 1902. Lives in Wooster, Ohio.
m. Ralph, son of William Basom, June 21, 1924.
Ralph Basom, b. May 14, 1899.

4³. Guy F. Lytle, b. May 6, 1880, d. March 9, 1882.

5³. Ralph Lytle, b. Oct. 12, 1885.

3². Lorenzo D. Leeper, b. May 16, 1851. Lives in Fredericksburg, Ohio.
m. Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mary Smith, Feb. 13, 1879. Six children.
Mary Smith, b. Oct. 23, 1849, d. March 20, 1922.

1³. William Ernest Leeper, b. May 13, 1880. Lives near Fredericksburg, Ohio.
m. Iva Bell, daughter of John and Jane Nixon, Feb. 22, 1906. Four children.
Iva Bell Nixon, b. May 17, 1881.

* m. Sylvia, daughter of John and Mary Hofer, of Richville, Ohio, June 24, 26
Sylvia Hofer, born Nov. 30, 1908

1⁴. William Wayne Leeper, b. April 28, 1912.

2⁴. George Dow Leeper, b. Nov. 27, 1914.

3⁴. Robert Nixon Leeper, b. Dec. 9, 1916.

4⁴. John Parker Leeper, b. Dec. 22, 1921.

2³. Mabel E. Leeper, b. May 4, 1883. Lives near Holmesville, Ohio.
m. John, son of Robert and Eliza Taylor, Oct. 18, 1906.

John H. Taylor, b. July 27, 1879.

3³. Rachel Floy Leeper, b. Aug. 15, 1885. Lives near Applecreek, Ohio.
m. Clarence, son of James and Emma Cunningham, Jan. 27, 1916. Three children.

Clarence Cunningham, b. Aug. 21, 1890.

1⁴. Howard Leeper Cunningham, b. Aug. 19, 1917.

2⁴. Donald Irving Cunningham, b. March 12, 1921.

3⁴. Robert Parker Cunningham, b. Dec. 22, 1924.

4³. Ida Isaphene Leeper, b. Dec. 9, 1887. Lives near Fredericksburg, Ohio.
m. Johnson H., son of Herbert and Mary Jane Smith, Nov. 4, 1909. Nine children.

Johnson H. Smith, b. Aug. 16, 1886.

1⁴. Dwight L. Smith, b. Sept. 23, 1910, d. Sept. 26, 1910.

2⁴. Orvin L. Smith, b. Nov. 9, 1911.

3⁴. Otis B. Smith, b. Dec. 15, 1913.

4⁴. Dorothy Alice Smith, b. April 9, 1915.

5⁴. Mary Louise Smith, b. June 26, 1916, d. Sept. 5, 1916.

6⁴. Carl Parker Smith, b. March 29, 1918.

7⁴. Dean Leeper Smith, b. Aug. 17, 1920.

8⁴. Walter Harvey Smith, b. Feb. 18, 1922.

9⁴. Ralph Curtis Smith, b. Nov. 22, 1925.

5³. Thomas Smith Leeper, b. May 5, 1891.
Lives in Fredericksburg, Ohio.
m. Alta, daughter of Emil and Margaretta Blanc, Aug. 17, 1922. One child.

Alta Blanc, b. April 20, 1902.

1⁴. Forest Dwight Leeper, b. July 21, 1924.

Thomas S. Leeper enlisted for service in the World War, Sept. 20, 1917, at Camp Sherman, Ohio. From there he went to Camp Mills, New York, June 6, 1918; sailed for France from Boston Harbor June 13, by way of Halifax. Arrived in Liverpool, England, June 28, 1918; went to Winchester, an English camp, thence to Southhampton, crossed the channel to Cherbourg, France. Was in Rest Camp for a couple of days, then in training for awhile; on Sept. 2 received equipment, reached Argonne Sept. 20, thence to Verdun Sector, thence west of Verdun, following Germans up the Metz-Mezieres Railroad. On Nov. 9 and 10 in battle east of Meuse River; was in little town of Emrey on Armistice Day. Left there on Nov. 17 on trip to Rhine, to Heimlach, Germany. From Dec. 15 to Jan. 18, 1919, on guard duty beyond the Rhine in Army of Occupation. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, April 18, landed in New York, April 28. Was in Camp Upton for one week, thence to Camp Sherman, where he received honorable discharge May 14, 1919.

6[3]. Parker Power Leeper, b. July 31, 1893, d. June 24, 1917.

Parker Leeper was a graduate of the Fredericksburg High School, and taught school for a short time; was also a substitute mail carrier. He was an invalid for two years from an affection of the heart, but was always cheerful and hopeful to the end.

4[2]. Sarah Jane Leeper, b. June 1, 1863, d. April 2, 1923.
m. Isaac, son of George and Eliza Hoffer, March 9, 1898.
Isaac Hoffer, b. Dec. 31, 1857.
Isaac Hoffer had three children, Clarence, Lola, and Arthur Hoffer, to whom Sarah J. Hoffer was a devoted stepmother.

5[2]. James B. Leeper, born Nov. 15, 1856.
m. Zellah, daughter of Stephen and Celesta Harrison, March 3, 1881. Four children.
Lives at Lewiston, Idaho.
Zellah Harrison, born April 24, 1861.

1[3]. Forest Earl Leeper, born Dec. 4, 1881.
m. Essie, daughter of Tyra and Sarah Hutchins, May 31, 1908. One child. Lives in Stiles, Idaho.

1[4]. Mildred Emily Leeper, b. Jan. 9, 1911.

2[3]. Roy Harrison Leeper, b. Feb. 26, 1888, d. Feb. 20, 1920. Lived at Orifeno, Oregon.
m. Marie Hartman, June 22, 1910.

3³. Helen E. Leeper, b. July 12, 1901.
m. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Butler, of Northwood, Iowa, Feb. 17, 1926.

4³. Celesta May Leeper, b. May 6, 1903.

6². Elizabeth F. Leeper, b. April 5, 1859, d. Dec. 25, 1921, at Wooster, Ohio.
m. Louis E., son of Eugene and Eugenia Grosjean, Feb. 19, 1880. Eight children.
Louis E. Grosjean, b. Dec. 27, 1858.

1³. Walter Alcott Grosjean, b. Dec. 17, 1880.
m. Edith, daughter of John Stauffer, of Maysville, Ohio, May 9, 1910. Two children. Lives near Fredericksburg, Ohio.
Edith Stauffer, born Dec. 10, 1883.

1⁴. Catherine Elizabeth Grosjean, b. Aug. 6, 1912.

2⁴. Louis Richard Grosjean, b. March 11, 1916.

2³. John Grosjean, b. May 22, 1883, d. Nov. 16, 1918.
m. Opha, daughter of Joseph and Stella Lytle, Mar. 8, 1906. One child.
Opha Lytle, b. Feb. 7, 1880.

1⁴. Ellen Arlene Grosjean, b. July 9, 1914.

3³. Parker Eman Grosjean, b. Oct. 20, 1885.

4³. Eugene Stover Grosjean, b. Dec. 26, 1888.
m. Effie, daughter of William Lawrence, Feb. 22, 1913. Two children. Lives near Fredericksburg, O.
Effie Lawrence, b. Nov. 16, 1889.

1⁴. Mildred Alice Grosjean, b. Jan. 4, 1915.

2⁴. Lawrence Eugene Grosjean, b. June 16, 1923.

5³. Robert Oscar Grosjean, b. Apr. 3, 1892.
m. Roxie Renshaw, of Kemiah, Idaho, June 26, 1916. Two children.

1⁴. Eugenia Renshaw Grosjean, b. Aug. 4, 1918.

2⁴. Louis Henry Grosjean, b. Sept. 7, 1919.

5³. Robert Oscar Grosjean, widower.
m. Irene, daughter of Philip and Malinda Markley, of Wooster, O., June 12, 1925. Lives in Wooster, O.
Irene Markley, b. Oct. 27, 1895.

3⁴. Irene Elizabeth Grosjean, b. April 22, 1926.

6[3]. James Clifford Grosjean, b. Nov. 12, 1894.
m. Mary, daughter of Vinton and Cora Bowman, of Burbank, O., March 28, 1924. Lives in Wooster, O. Mary Bowman, b. Dec. 6, 1895.

James C. Grosjean, enlisted for service in World War, in May, 1917. He was stationed at Wooster, Ohio, for two months, in Camp Sheridan for ten months, in Camp Lee, Virginia, for two weeks. On June 15, 1918 left for overseas, landed on June 22, at Brest, France. Served in the Alsace-Lorraine Sector, held lines there for five weeks, then in Argonne Drive, Sept. 26, from there to St. Mihiel Sector, thence to Belgium, in two drives there. Was in Belgium on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 18, 1919, landed March 31, went to Camp Dix, New York. After participating in numerous parades, went to Camp Sherman, Ohio, where he received honorable discharge.

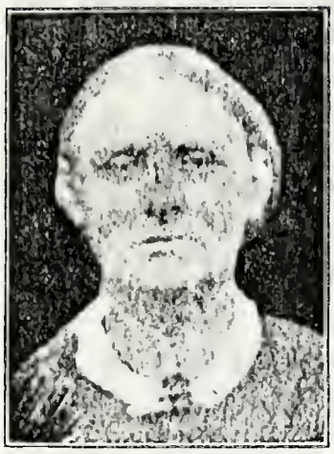
7[3]. Lucile L. Grosjean, b. Feb. 2, 1902.
m. James D., son of James and Josephine Kelvey, July 1, 1925. Lives near Canton, O.
J. D. Kelvey, b. Nov. 10, 1891.

1[4]. Scudder Darrah Kelvey, b. May 30, 1926.

8[3]. George Forest Grosjean, b. Oct. 30, 1904.

7[2]. Ida L. Leeper, b. Dec. 15, 1862, d. Oct. 15, 1865.

THIRD SCION



3¹. Elizabeth Leeper, b. Jan. 9, 1821, d. Aug. 31, 1882.
m. John Butler, Dec. 1, 1836.
John Butler, b. Jan. 26, 1815, d. Jan. 9, 1896.

Their children were.

1². Anna Mary Butler, b. Aug. 10, 1837.

2². James Butler, b. Jan. 19, 1839. d. 1840.

3². Nancy Jane Butler, b. May 28, 1840.

4². Jacob Alexander Butler, b. April 8, 1842, d. May 3, 1921.

5². Henry William Butler, b. March 25, 1844.

6². Elizabeth Catherine Butler, b. June 23, 1845, d. Sept. 21, 1924.

7². Benjamin Franklin Butler, b. Sept. 20, 1847, d. in infancy.

8². ——— ——— Butler, b. Sept. 20, 1847, d. in infancy.

9². Alexander W. Butler, b. July 15, 1849.

10². Edmond Silas Butler, b. July 22, 1855, d. March 19, 1923.

11². Sarah Margaret Butler, b. June 8, 1853.

12². Malinda H. Butler, b. July 22, 1855.

13². Clara Adaline Butler, b. March 6, 1859.

14². Mariah Isabel Butler, b. Mar. 3, 1861, d. Mar. 3,1861.

15². Malissa Butler, b. Mar. 3, 1861, d. Mar. 3 1861.

1². Anna Mary Butler, b. Aug. 10, 1867.
m. Upton Noll. One child.

1³. William H. Noll, b. July 4, 1867.
m. Anna Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coney, of Elair, Wis., May 21, 1891. 8 children.
Anna Sarah Coney, b. Feb. 2, 1871.

1⁴. Ralph H. Noll, b. Dec. 18, 1892.

2⁴. Esther S. Noll, b. Sept. 17, 1893.

3⁴. Ruth E. Noll, b. Dec. 6, 1895.

4⁴. Marie M. Noll, b. Dec. 23, 1897.

5⁴. Harry W. Noll, b. Feb. 20, 1900.

6⁴. Clifford J. Noll, b. July 27, 1905.

7⁴. Eugene Noll, b. Nov. 8, 1908.

8⁴. Sherman M. Noll, b. Feb. 27, 1910.

2². James Butler, b. Jan. 19, 1839, d. 1840.

3². Nancy Jane Butler, b. May 28, 1840.
m. Levi H. Miller, Dec. 20, 1858. Five children.

1³. Elizabeth A. Miller, b. Nov. 11, 1859.
m. Cyrus McCurdy. Four children.

1⁴. Mina McCurdy, b. Nov. 2, 1883.

2⁴. Maggie E. McCurdy, b. July 6, 1885.

3⁴. William H. McCurdy, b. March 28, 1887.

4⁴. Don L. McCurdy, b. Jan. 29,———.

2³. John Leeper Miller, b. Jan. 9, 1861, d. Dec. 12, 1876.

3³. Levi Hartzell Miller, b. April 19, 1863.

4³. Laura Miller, b. June 5, 1866.
Lives in Seattle, Washington.

5³. Charlotte Jane Miller, b. Oct. 13, 1869.
m. James Bressler, May 28, 1890.
Lives at Cincinnati, Ohio.

4². Jacob Alexander Butler, b. Apr. 8, 1842, d. May 3, 1921.
Jacob A. Butler served in Co. F, 88th Reg. of Indiana Volunteers, during the Civil War.
m. Mary Ann, daughter of Adolphus Wolfe, July 3rd, 1866. Four children. He moved to New Haven, Ind., and later to Woodenville, Washington.

1³. Cora E. Butler, b. June 16, 1867.
m. Frank A., son of Christopher C. and Rhoda Ann Greenwell Lucas, Feb. 18, 1913.

2³. Edwin S. Butler, b. Apr. 19, 1870, d. Apr. 19, 1870.

3³. Lyda A. Butler, b. Nov. 5, 1876.
m. William L., son of Hugh and Elizabeth Vale McDonald of Ontario, Canada, May 29, 1907.
Frances Clevenger McDonald, born Feb. 12, 1912, at Rushville, Ind., is an adopted daughter.

4³. Oatus F. Butler, b. Mar. 24, 1888, d. Mar. 24, 1888.

5². Henry William Butler, b. March 28, 1844.
A soldier in the Civil War.

6². Elizabeth Catherine Butler, b. June 23, 1845, d. Sept. 21, 1924. m. Nicholas Ladig. Four children.
Nicholas Ladig, b. Nov. 26, 1826, near Stansburg, France, d. Mar. 12, 1889.

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1³. John Ladig, b. Dec. 14, 1873.
m. Maude M., daughter of W. S. and Lydia Sponham. Four children.
Lives at 149 Leith St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

1⁴. Helen J. Ladig, b. Jan. 20, 1902.
m. Benjamin J. Strickler.

2⁴. Howard P. Ladig, b. Oct. 14, 1905, d. July 27, 1906.

3⁴. Alice Lucile Ladig, b. Oct. 8, 1907.

4⁴. Donald Stees Ladig, b. June 19, 1911.

2³. Margaret Ladig, b. ———.

3³. Mary J. Ladig, b. ———.
m. Exter D. Holmes.

4³. Emma M. Ladig, b. ———.
m. Thomas Brice Millikin.

7². Benjamin Franklin Butler, b. Sept. 20, 1847, d. in infancy

8². ——— ———, likely a twin.

9². Alexander W. Butler, b. July 15, 1849.

10². Edmund Silas Butler, b. Aug. 5, 1851, d. March 19, 1923.
m. Ella Hudson.

11². Sarah Margaret Butler, b. June 8, 1853.
m. Albert, son of Robert and Anna Kilworth, Dec. 21, 1871. Four children. Lives in Dayton, Ohio.
Albert Kilworth, b. ———.

1³. Mary E. Kilworth, b. July 4, 1872, d. Aug. 11, 1873.

2³. Minnie M. Kilworth, b. Jan. 9, 1875.
m. William W., son of Zuisi and Susan W. Rader, June 6, 1895. One child.
William W. Rader, b. Nov. 5, 1870.
Lives in Dayton, Ohio.

1⁴. Dorothy Rader, b. Aug. 8, 1900.
m. Albert Glenn, son of Samuel and Martha Gibson, Sept. 20, 1921. One child.
Lives in Hutchinson, Kansas.
Albert Glenn Gibson, b. May 15, 1897.

1⁵. Lois Jean Gibson, b. March 17, 1924.

3³. Jennie B. Kilworth, b. Aug. 12, 1877.
m. James O., son of Joseph and Eliza Jane Pinkerton, Sept. 27, 1900. Two children.
Lives in Dayton, Ohio.
James O. Pinkerton, b. Jan. 9, 1874.

1⁴. Charlotte Pinkerton, b. Nov. 5, 1901.
m. Henry Sheriff, Sept. 27, 1922. Two children.

1⁵. Robert James Sheriff, b. July 29, 1923.

2⁵. Richard Eugene Sheriff, b. May 25, 1925.

2⁴. Ruth Pinkerton, b. May 9, 1906.

4³. Richard Kilworth, b. June 9, 1880.
m. Bertha, daughter of John H. and Alice E. Winters, June 6, 1905. One child.
Lives at Troy, Ohio.

Bertha Winters, b. June 19, 1882.

1⁴. Eugene Harold Kilworth, b. June 18, 1906.

12². Malinda Haley Butler, b. July 22, 1855.
m. John, son of Robert and Anna Kilworth, Dec. 21, 1871. Eight children.
Lives at Cherubusco, Indiana.

John Kilworth, b. March 6, 1850.

1³. Robert H. Kilworth, b. Oct. 9, 1872.

2³. Walter N. Kilworth, b. Oct. 15, 1875.

3³. Newton E. Kilworth, b. Sept. 22, 1877.
m. ————, daughter of David and Sarah Funk.
———— Funk, b. April 19, 1890. Three children.

1⁴. Earl Wesley Kilworth, b. June 19, 1909.

2⁴. Helen Lucile Kilworth, b. May 2, 1913.

3⁴. Albert Richard Kilworth, b. Nov. 9, 1914.

4³. Mary Ann Kilworth, b. Aug. 28, 1881.
m. William Henry, son of Henry Lohmeyer, Nov. 24, 1898. Three children.

William H. Lohmeyer, b. May 3, 1867.
Lives at 2530 Winter St., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1⁴. William John Lohmeyer, b. Feb. 23, 1900.

2⁴. Infant, b. June 7, 1902, d. June 7, 1902.

3⁴. Edward Kilworth Lohmeyer, b. June 23, 1903.

5³. Logan L. Kilworth, b. Nov. 5, 1885.
m. Candace Margaret, daughter of Edward Murphy, June 13, 1913. One child.
Lives at Glendine, Montana.

1⁴. John Edward Kilworth, b. April 4, 1914.

6³ Luella A. Kilworth, b. Nov. 24, 1887.

7³. Jennie E. Kilworth, b. Feb. 3, 1888.
m. Asbury, son of Harvey and Emma Roberson, Nov. 26, 1908. Two children.
Lives at Cherubusco, Indiana.
Asbury Roberson, b. Nov. 15, 1883.

8³. Hattie A. Kilworth, b. Jan. 27, 1898.

13². Clara Adeline Butler, b. March 6, 1859.
m. John Snyder, ————.

14². Mariah Isabel Butler, b. Mar. 3, 1861, d. March 3, 1861.

15². Malissa Butler, b. May 3, 1861, d. May 3, 1861.

FOURTH SCION

4¹. Peter Leeper, b. Aug. 15, 1823, d. June, 1862.
m. Rachel Lowe, of Huddington, N. J. Five children.
Rachel Lowe, b. Oct. 5, 1831, d. Mar. 11, 1899, at Lomax, Nebraska.

Peter Leeper, fourth child of Alexander and Mary Leeper, was born in Stark County, Ohio, in 1836, he moved with his parents to Holmes County, Ohio, and located near Fredericksburg. He died in June, 1862, and is buried in the West Cemetery, at Fredericksburg. Their children were:

1². Phoebe Elizabeth Leeper, b. Nov. 26, 1850.

2². Alexander Leeper, b. May 19, 1854.

3². Mary Ida Leeper, b. April 15, 1856.

4². Jacob Leeper, b. Dec. 18, 1858.

5². Anna Leeper, b. Nov. 3, 1862, d. June 5, 1878.

1². Phoebe Elizabeth Leeper, b. Nov. 26, 1856.
m. E. E., son of William Watts, March 4, 1873. Four children.
E. E. Watts, b. April 11, 1845, d. Sept. 1, 1898.

1³. Earl Legrand Watts, b. July 24, 1875.
m. Rose Hanzel of Hillsboro, Wisconsin, Dec. 23, 1923. One child. Lives at Deer Lodge, Montana.
Rose Hanzel, b. 1900.

1⁴. Helen Laura Watts, b. Nov. 12, 1925.

2³. Nora Iona Watts, b. April 11, 1877, at Harvard, Neb. Lives at Tyron, Neb. Three children.
m. Clark Cory, 189—.

1⁴. Clyde Cory, b. 1894, at Eddyville, Neb.

2⁴. Rufus Fay Cory, b. 1896, at Lomax, Neb.

3⁴. Ronald Dewey Cory, b. 1898, at Eddyville, Neb.

3³. Irma Laverne Watts, b. Feb. 28, 1880, d. Aug. 26, 1882.

4³. Orlo Clay Watts, b. Jan. 1, 1883.
m. Decema, daughter of J. C. and Nancy Lyons, Oct. 4, 1909. One child.
Decema Lyons, b. ————.

1⁴. Crystal Eleanor Watts, b. Dec. 5, 1915.

2². Alexander Leeper, b. May 19, 1854.

3². Mary Ida Leeper, b. April 15, 1856.
m. George Robinette in 1873. Three children.
George Robinette, d. 1881.

1³. Anna Robinette, b. June, 1874, d. 1874.

2³. Harry Robinette, b. 1876, d. 1876.

3³. Roata M. Robinette, b. June, 1880, d. June 11, 1890.

3². Mary Ida Leeper, b. April 15, 1856.
m. ———— Triple.

4². Jacob Leeper, b. Dec. 18, 1858.
m. Florence Shreve. One child.

1³. William Leeper, b. March 17, 1878.
m. ————, daughter of C. H. Bristol, of W. Clarksfield, Ohio, May 21, 1903. Two children.

1⁴. Iva May Leeper, b. Mar. 24, 1904.

2⁴. Thelma Pauline Leeper, b. Nov. 8, 1910.

5². Anna Leeper, b. Nov. 3, 1862, d. June 5, 1878.
m. ———— Coley.

FIFTH SCION

5¹. Hezekiah Leeper, b. Oct. 13, 1820, d. Nov. 1, 1912. m. Nancy Snyder, Aug. 17, 1848.
Nancy Snyder, b. Dec. 18, 1828, d. Jan. 16, 1913. Ten children.

Hezekiah Leeper, fifth child of Alexander and Mary Leeper, was born near Navarre, Stark County, Ohio. He moved with his parents to Holmes County, Ohio, in 1836, settling about two miles southeast of Fredericksburg. In 1848 he was united in marriage to Nancy Snyder and moved to a farm near Mt. Hope, O., where they lived almost twenty-one years; here, too, nine of their ten children were born.

In 1869, he moved to Dallas County, Iowa, on a farm, where he spent many years. He was an earnest Christian, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Penn Center, Iowa. During the last few years of his life he lived in Dexter, Iowa. He passed away after a brief illness, Nov. 1, 1912, loved and respected by all who knew him. His wife soon followed him on January 16, 1913. Their children were:

1². George Leeper, b. Aug. 7, 1849.
2². Alexander Leeper, b. Apr. 18, 1851, d. Nov. 12, 1910.
3². Mary I. Leeper, b. Sept. 3, 1853, d. Feb. 13, 1860.
4². Catherine Leeper, b. Oct. 19, 1855.
5². Louisa Leeper, b. Mar. 3, 1858.
6². Luretta Leeper, b. Aug. 20, 1860, d. Sept. 4, 1892.
7². Martin V. Leeper, b. Dec. 21, 1862, d. Dec. 27, 1863.
8². Jesse Leeper, b. Dec. 20, 1864.
9². Elmira Leeper, b. May 29, 1867, d. Oct. 20, 1902.
10². Elizabeth Leeper, b. May 6, 1870, d. Oct. 17, 1902.

1². George Leeper, b. Aug. 7, 1849.
m. Lizzie, daughter of Christ Lenocker, July 6, 1871.
Nine children. Lives in Dexter, Iowa.
Lizzie Lenocker, b. Oct. 21, 1847, in Switzerland.

1³. Frank A. Leeper, b. May 16, 1872.
Lives in Madison County, Iowa.
m. Lillian, daughter of J. J. Morford, Oct. 18, 1899.
Lillian Morford, b. Nov. 2, 1880. Four children.

1⁴. Infant son, b. Sept., 1901, d. Sept., 1901.
2⁴. Merle J. Leeper, b. July 27, 1905.
3⁴. Claire F. Leeper, b. July 14, 1908.

4⁴. Arlene Leeper, b. Sept. 11, 1913.

2³. Harry L. Leeper, b. Dec. 18, 1873.
Lives near Dexter, Iowa.
m. Nettie, daughter of C. E. Stanford, Mar. 16, 1904.
One child.

Nettie Stanford, b. Oct. 15, 1878, d. May 7, 1923.

1⁴. Harriet Elizabeth Leeper, b. Nov. 2, 1914.

3³. Fred M. Leeper, b. Dec. 20, 1875.
Lives in Dexter, Iowa.
m. Susie, daughter of John and Charlotte Sandham, of Spokane, Wash., Oct. 15, 1902. Two children.

Susie Sandham, b. Aug. 8, 1880.

1⁴. Arthur Wayne Leeper, b. Sept. 16, 1906.

2⁴. Beulah Evelyn Leeper, b. Sept. 14, 1908.

4³. Essie Leeper, b. June 25, 1878.
Lives in Dexter, Iowa.
m. William R., son of J. W. Moore, Dec. 20, 1899.

William R. Moore, b. July 9, 1871. Three children.

1⁴. George Moore, b. April 28, 1902.

2⁴. Mabel Moore, b. April 3, 1904.

3⁴. Harold Moore, b. Oct. 13, 1910.

5³. Eldora Leeper, b. Sept. 17, 1880.
Lives in Dexter, Iowa.
m. Edson C., son of M. A. Knight, Aug. 16, 1905.
Two children.

Edson C. Knight, b. June 8, 1870, d. May 25, 1910.

1⁴. Hugh Carroll Knight, b. Dec. 24, 1906.
2⁴. Edson Claire Knight, b. Sept. 28, 1910.

5³. Eldora Leeper, b. Sept. 17, 1880.
m. Wyman, son of M. A. Knight, May 4, 1916.

6³. Ray S. Leeper, b. Oct. 23, 1882. Lives in California.
m. Grace, daughter of W. Bissell, of Dexter, Iowa, Oct. 29, 1905. Two children.

Grace Bissell, b. Sept. 29, 1882.

1⁴. Mary Grace Leeper, b. Nov. 19, 1906.

2⁴. Helen Agnes Leeper, b. Feb. 20, 1908.

7³. Gertrude Leeper, b. Dec. 28, 1886, d. Sept. 17, 1887.

8³. Edna P. Leeper, b. April 28, 1889, d. Sept. 9, 1891.

9⁴. Reva F. Leeper, b. Feb. 13, 1892.
Lives in Dexter, Iowa.
m. Orville, son of Elvin and Elizabeth Maulsby, Apr. 16, 1913. Two children.
Orville Maulsby, b. April 14, 1890.

1⁵. Wyman Elvin Maulsby, b. Aug. 23, 1914.

2⁵. Velma Elizabeth Maulsby, b. Jan. 24, 1917.

2³. Alexander Leeper, b. April 18, 1851, d. Nov. 12, 1910.
Lived on farm near Stuart, Iowa.
m. Susan, daughter of John and Elizabeth Roads, of Adair County, Iowa, Dec. 23, 1880. Five children.
Susan Roads, b. Nov. 19, 1861.

1⁴. Clyde Merle Leeper, b. May 4, 1882, d. June 28, 1882.

2⁴. Mabel Ione Leeper, b. Nov. 5, 1885.
Lives near Stewart, Iowa.
m. Frank, son of Richard Shea, Nov. 27, 1902.
Frank Shea, b. ———. Three children.

1⁵. Frances Shea, b. Jan. 5, 1904.

2⁵. James Alexander Shea, b. Oct. 14, 1907.

3⁵. Georgia Helen Shea, b. Feb. 22, 1910.

3⁴. Pearlie Leroy Leeper, b. Aug. 16, 1888.
m. Roxie Mae, daughter of Price and Mary Lamb, April 8, 1919. Two children.
Roxie Mae Lamb, b. Dec. 19, 1898.

1⁵. Laird Leroy Leeper, b. Dec. 24, 1919.

2⁵. Rilma Louise Leeper, b. April 22, 1923.

4⁴. Hazel Leeper, b. April, 1892, d. Sept. 22, 1906.

5⁴. Grace Leeper, b. Dec. 8, 1893.
m. Harry, son of Patrick and Elizabeth O'Laughlin, March 20, 1921. One child.
Harry O'Laughlin, b. May 28, 1895.

1⁵. Betty Marie O'Laughlin, b. Mar. 22, 1923.

3³. Mary I. Leeper, b. Sept. 3, 1853, d. Feb. 13, 1860.

4³. Catherine Leeper, b. Oct. 19, 1855.
Lives in Dexter, Iowa. After her marriage she moved to Colorado, where all her children were born. She afterwards returned to Dexter, Iowa.
m. Theophilis, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Garmire, of Holmes County, Ohio, Jan., 1876. Four children.
Theophilis Garmire, b. Mar. 13, 1853, d. July 16, 1890.

1³. Mary A. Garmire, b. Oct. 12, 1876.
Lives near Earlham, Iowa.
m. John, son of J. D. and Nancy Neff, Jan. 1, 1900.
John Neff, b. Sept. 17, 1871. Three children.

1⁴. Lester Neff, b. Sept. 27, 1900.

Sept. 28, 1900 m. Hulda, daughter of Walter Ramsay, April 19, 1924. Lives at Van Meter, Iowa.

2⁴. Lois Neff, b. March 11, 1902.

3⁴. Delma Neff, b. Feb. 18, 1906.

2³. Ellsworth Garmire, b. Oct. 31, 1879, d. at Kansas City in 1919.

3³. John C. Garmire, b. July 24, 1882.
Living on farm, near Regent, N. Dak.
m. Rosa Huff, of Dexter, Iowa, Nov. 20, 1905. One child.

1⁴. Thelma Garmire, b. Feb. 7, 1905.*

4³ Elmira Garmire, b. July 8, 1885.
Lives in Dexter, Iowa.
m. John Wetrick, of Dexter, Ia. One child.

1⁴. Bernice Wetrick, b. Mar. 12, 1903. +

4³. Elmira Garmire, b. July 8, 1885.
m. Jesse, son of W. A. and Caroline Ross, March 12 1909. Three children.

1⁴. Jesse Ross, b. Dec. 27, 1910.

2⁴. Edwin Ross, b. July 26, 1914.

3⁴. Katherine Elmira Ross, b. April 4, 1918.

5³. Myrtle Garmire, b. Dec. 14, 1888.
m. Ralph, son of George and Lizzie Kreiner, June 19, 1912. Three children.
Myrtle Garmire had taught school before marriage.
Ralph Kreiner, b. Dec. 12, 1888.

1⁴. Richard Allison Kreiner, May 15, 1914.

2⁴. Robert Kreiner, b. July 20, 1916.

3⁴. Raymond Kreiner, b. Jan. 24, 1921.

5². Louisa Leeper, b. March 3, 1858.
Lives on farm near Marysville, Mo.
m. William H., son of Frank McMurtry, of Madison County, Iowa, Sept. 15, 1880. Five children.
William H. McMurtry, b. ————.

1³. Elsie P. McMurtry, b. May 20, 1882.
Lives on farm near Beltram, Minn.
m. Silas Elisha, son of James and Mary Elizabeth Clark, of Chula, Mo., Apr. 26, 1903. Four children.
Silas Elisha Clark, b. Nov. 25, 1875.

*m. Walter Saddler June 14. 26

+m. Harry Harman, June 28. 26

1⁵. Jean B. Harman, born Jan. 31, 26

1⁴. Ferrie Mae Clark, b. April 23, 1904.

2⁴. Evan Ray Clark, b. Dec. 11, 1905.

3⁴. Ila Rose Clark, b. Mar. 10, 1910.

4⁴. Elda Esther Clark, b. Oct. 27, 1919.

2³. Ethel Viola McMurtry, b. Mar. 19, 1886.
Lives on farm near Blythedale, Mo.
m. Edmond Francis, son of Joel and Amney Harrold of Harrison County, Mo., April 20, 1904. 3 children.
Edmond Francis Harrold, b. Dec. 17, 1878.

1⁴. Nellie Pearl Harrold, b. Jan. 9, 1906.

2⁴. Vernie Joel Harrold, b. Aug. 2, 1910.

3⁴. Wayne Harrold, b. Nov. 6, 1916.

3³. Elmer Guy McMurtry, b. Dec. 26, 1887.
A miller, living in the state of Washington.
m. Viola, daughter of William Hibble, of Laredo, Mo., Jan. 1, 1908.
Viola Hibble, b. ————.

4³. Vernie Hezekiah McMurtry, b. Dec. 3, 1889.

5³. Elizabeth Estella McMurtry, b. Mar. 1, 1897.

6². Luretta Leeper, b. Aug. 20, 1860, d. Sept. 4, 1892.
m. Harrison, son of William and Manda Beam, Dec. 6, 1883. Two children.
Harrison Beam, b. Jan. 19, 1868.

1³. Ona Stella Beam, b. July 6, 1888.
m. Verd K., son of J. H. Cregor, March 6, 1898.
Verd K. Cregor, b. June 11, 1872.

1⁴. Wilbur D. Cregor, b. Feb. 22, 1920.

2⁴. Freida Louise Cregor, b. April 5, 1922.

2³. Alta Cora Beam, b. Nov. 22, 1890.
Lives at Peru, Iowa.
m. J. L. Rhyno, March 11, 1920.
J. L. Rhyno, b. ————,

7². Martin V. Leeper, b. Dec. 21, d. Dec. 27, 1863

8². Jesse Leeper, b. Dec. 20, 1864.
Lives on farm near Earlham, Iowa.
m. Lyda, daughter of William S. and Mary C. Eppard, of Madison Co., Iowa, April 16, 1891. Three children.
Lyda M. G. Eppard, b. July 15, 1871.

1³. K. Lloyd Leeper, b. May 8, 1892.
Lives on farm near Dexter, Iowa.
m. Fae Evelyn, daughter of Charles E. and Elizabeth Nolte, May 14, 1913. Four children.
Fae Evelyn Nolte, b. Aug. 17, 1893.

1⁴. Evelyn Marie Leeper, April 10, 1914.

2⁴. Mildred Pauline Leeper, b. Jan. 15, 1916.

3⁴. Harrold Lloyd Leeper, b. April 28, 1920.

4⁴. Dale Richard Leeper, b. Oct. 23, 1925.

2³. Carroll F. Leeper, b. Dec. 22, 1896.
Lives on a farm near Earlham, Iowa.
m. Elma, daughter of Alpha and Linda A. Callison, April 2, 1919. Two children.
Elma S. Callison, b. June 9, 1897.

1⁴. Corneil Carroll Leeper, b. July 13, 1920.

2⁴. Lyle Alpha Leeper, b. Feb. 10, 1925.

3³. Gladys M. Leeper, b. March 8, 1906.
m. Emmett Claire, son of Arthur Emmett, and Mary Alma P. Cook, Dec. 24, 1925.

9². Elmira Leeper, b. May 29, 1867, d. Oct. 20, 1902.
Lived on farm near Dexter, Iowa.
m. William, son of O. B. and Catherine Bissell in 1887.
William Bissell, b. 1867, d. 1900. Two children.

1³. Son, b. Aug. 24, 1888, d. Sept. 3, 1888.

2³. Edna Bissell, b. Dec. 30, 1891.
Lives in Rochester, Minnesota.
m. Ward T., son of George F. and Marie J. North, of Dennison, Iowa, June 15, 1915. One child.
Ward T. North, b. Feb. 24, 1891.

1⁴. Margaret North, b. 1921.

10². Elizabeth Leeper, b. May 6, 1870, d. Oct. 17, 1902.
m. Allen Hadley, ————. One child.

1³. Iva E. Hadley, b. June 24, 1900.
Lives near Greenfield, Iowa.
m. Jasper R., son of Wm. Riley and Minnie E. Merrill, Dec. 29, 1920. Three children.
Jasper R. Merrill, b. April 28, 1895.

1⁴. Minnie Elaine Merrill, b. Dec. 29, 1918.

2⁴. Ruby Elizabeth Merrill, b. Oct. 11, 1925.

3⁴. Ralph Allen Merrill, b. Oct. 11, 1925.

SIXTH SCION

6¹. Alexander Leeper, b. Feb. 2, 1828, d. March 12, 1904.
m. Samantha J. Boone, April 10, 1856. Nine children.
Samantha J. Boone, b. May 18, 1836, d. Jan. 30, 1907.

The subject of this brief biographical sketch was born in Stark county, Ohio, Feb 2, 1828. At the age of 9 years, with his parents, he moved to Holmes county, Ohio, where he grew to man's estate. In 1855 he joined a caravan bound for the gold fields of California and crossed the plains and mountains, making the tedious trip with ox teams and braving all the dangers of accidents and Indian raids. He remained on the coast three years, returning to Ohio and then coming to Iowa for a year. In 1856 he returned to Ohio, where on April 10 of that year he was united in felicitous life union with Samantha J. Boone.

They came to Dallas county that year and settled first at Wiscotta, where with the late Peppard brothers he conducted a cabinet maker's business for a few years. Later he took up the avocation of farming. Locating at so early a day meant toil, hardship, and deprivations, but through his indomitable will and energy he made a success of this as of his other business ventures, and several of the well cultivated farms in western Dallas and eastern Guthrie counties bear witness to his foresight and good management throughout the years of the strength of his manhood. A man of positive convictions, political and otherwise, he was true to them as his better judgment dictated, loyal in the highest degree to his friends, who were many, and strongest among those who best knew him.

Mr. Leeper was one of the patriotic Iowans who enlisted for the three months service in May, 1864. He became a member of Co. C., 46th Iowa infantry, and was a member of Marshall Post G. A. R., and from ranks of his old comrades the pallbearers were chosen. During the last few years of his life he lived in Redfield, Iowa, where he died, March 12, 1904. His beloved wife survived him three years. Their bodies lie buried in East Linn Cemetery, at Redfield, Iowa. Their children were:

1². Josephine Leeper, b. Jan. 24, 1857, d. Jan. 26, 1857.
2². George W. Leeper, b. April 3, 1859, d. April 18, 1919.
3². William Leeper, b. Jan. 29, 1861.
4². Mary Leeper, b. Jan. 3, 1863, d. June 18, 1916.

5². Martin V. Leeper, b. Aug. 24, 1865.
6². Catherine Leeper, b. Nov. 19, 1867.
7². Cora Jane Leeper, b. Sept. 11, 1869.
8². Albertis Leeper, b. June 25, 1872, d. Oct. 1, 1899.
9². Augusta Leeper, b. April 3, 1879, d. Sept. 25, 1920.

2². George W. Leeper, b. April 3, 1859, d. April 18, 1919.
Lived on a farm near Redfield, Iowa.
m. Martha, daughter of A. P. and Malinda M. Ross of Dexter, Iowa, June 29, 1882. Two children.
Martha Ross, b. March 20, 1862.

1³. Lawrence R. Leeper, b. March 20, 1884, d. Sept. 15, 1909. Lived in Miles City, Montana.
m. Bessie Bromley, June 8, 1906. One child.
Bessie Bromley, b. June 8, 1888.

1⁴. Lorene Leeper, b. Jan. 9, 1907.

2³. Alexander Vernon Leeper, b. Jan. 3, 1886, d. Sept. 5, 1918. Lived near Redfield, Iowa.
m. Hazel, daughter of Joseph and Ellen Ford, of Redfield, Iowa, Feb. 2, 1910. Three children.
Hazel Ford, b. Aug. 21, 1889.

1⁴. Leon Leeper, b. March 5, 1911.

2⁴. Verle Watson Leeper, b. May 3, 1913.

3⁴. Richard Martin Leeper, b. Aug. 6, 1916.

3². William A. Leeper, b. Jan. 29, 1861.
Lives on farm, near Redfield, Iowa. Lived in S. Dakota, 1908-1910.
m. Hattie M., daughter of Ambrose Carpenter, of Adel, Iowa, Dec. 4, 1883. Four children.
Hattie Carpenter, b. May 29, 1866, d. Feb. 14, 1897.

1³. Mabel S. Leeper, b. Dec. 13, 1885.
Lives at Bridgeport, Nebraska.
m. Nelson, son of Sanford and Cassie McGriff, of Redfield, Iowa, Aug. 31, 1903. Four children.
Nelson McGriff, b. Dec. 21, 1878.

1⁴. Francis McGriff, b. April 24, 1904.
2⁴. Hattie Phylis McGriff, b. Nov. 20, 1907.
3⁴. Cecil Paul McGriff, b. Aug. 16, 1914.
4⁴. Donald Eugene McGriff, b. Mar. 1, 1920.

2³. Ona M. Leeper, b. April 20, 1887.
m. Virgil, son of William and Carrie Cook, of Adel, Iowa, March 6, 1904. Two children.
Virgil Cook, b. July 5, 1881, d. Jan. 7, 1914.

1⁴. Floyd Cook, b. Nov. 7, 1909.
2⁴. Martha Cook, b. March 20, 1912.

3³. Cecil O. Leeper, b. Jan. 29, 1889.
m. E. E., son of L. L. Reynolds, Oct. 25, 1915.

4³. Ella G. Leeper, b. Nov. 6, 1894.
Lives in Los Angeles, California.
m. Ford Knapp, Jan. 14, 1911.
m. Thomas Thornberg, Aug. 8, 1918.

3². William A. Leeper, b. Jan. 29, 1861.
m. Verda, daughter of William McGuire, of Redfield, Ia., June 8, 1898. Three children.
Verda McGuire, b. June 29, 1877.

5³. Gladys D. Leeper, b. Oct. 9, 1899.
m. Carroll J. Simcoke, of Redfield, Iowa, March 4, 1920. One child.
Carroll J. Simcoke, b. June 8, 1898.

1⁴. Miriam Elaine Simcoke, b. June 11, 1923.

6³. William A. Leeper, Jr., b. July 22, 1901.
m. Ruby A. Leigh, of Hamilton, Mo., Feb. 22, 1922.
Ruby A. Leigh, b. Feb. 20, 1903. Two children.

1⁴. Marjorie Jeanne Leeper, b. June 26, 1923.

2⁴. Robert Ronald Leeper, b. Oct. 1, 1924.

7³. S. Ruth Leeper, b. March 16, 1909.

4². Mary Leeper, b. Jan. 3, 1863, d. June 18, 1916.
Lived in Redfield, Iowa.
m. Richard, son of Benjamin and Sarah Barton, of Stuart, Iowa, March 25, 1886.
Richard Barton, b. Aug. 27, 1863.

5². Martin Van Buren Leeper, b. Aug. 24, 1865.
Lives on farm near Redfield, Iowa.
m. Cora, daughter of J. R. and Rosa Noel, of Buena Vista County, Iowa, June 27, 1895. Three children.
Cora Noel, b. Jan. 17, 1868.

1³. Dwight N. Leeper, b. Dec. 25, 1897.

2³. George K. Leeper, b. Sept. 3, 1899.
m. Eva, daughter of Charles and Jennie Harrison, Dec. 1, 1922. One child.
Eva Harrison, b. Aug. 7, 1923.

1⁴. Kenneth Vernon Leeper, b. Aug. 7, 1923.

3³. Cleve L. Leeper, b. Feb. 22, 1906.

6². Catherine Leeper, b. Nov. 19, 1867.
Lives on farm near Redfield, Iowa.
m. U. Preston, son of Peter and Rachel Spillers, of Redfield, Iowa, June 27, 1885. Seven children.
U. Preston Spillers, b. Aug. 27, 1859.

1³. Cretie Spillers, b. Oct. 3, 1887.
Lives in Waterbury, Nebraska.
m. H. J., son of John and Sarah Bones, of Allen, Neb., Nov. 29, 1906. Six children.

H. J. Bones, b. April 1, 1878.

1⁴. John Bones, b. Feb. 19, 1908.

2⁴. Ralph Harrison Bones, b. April 15, 1909, d. Sept. 28, 1909.

3⁴. Herbert Bones, b. March 19, 1910.

4⁴. Sarah Catherine Bones, b. Nov. 12, 1915.

5⁴. William Warner Bones, b. Dec. 5, 1920.

6⁴. Calvin Robert Bones, b. Dec. 17, 1925.

2³. Merle Spillers, b. April 1, 1889.
Lives at Dallas Center, Iowa, on a farm. She taught school previous to marriage.
m. William A., son of Alvin and Anna Bever, of Adel, Iowa, April 16, 1913. Three children.

William A. Bever, b. Sept. 10, 1878.

1⁴. Wilma Bever, b. Mar. 9, 1914.

2⁴. Dorothy Louise Bever, b. Dec. 17, 1917.

3⁴. Raymond Alvin Bever, b. Aug. 26, 1920.

3³. Mary Spillers, b. Mar. 16, 1893.
m. J. J. Jenkins, of Adel, Iowa, June 24, 1925.

J. J. Jenkins, b. April 20, 1884.

4³. Peter Spillers, b. April 23, 1894, d. May 18, 1922.
In September, 1917, Peter Spillers enlisted in the United States Army, from Montana, went to Camp Lewis, at Seattle, Washington. Later was Coast Guard at Fort Lewis. Received an honorable discharge from the Army at Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyoming, June 18, 1919. He was killed in a cave-in of a sewer ditch, where he was working, at Lost Nation, Iowa, May 18, 1922.

5³. Alexander Spillers, b. Feb. 10, 1901.

6³. Edith Spillers, b. Dec. 19, 1905.

7³. Susie Spillers, b. July 14, 1907.

7². Cora Jane Leeper, b. Sept. 11, 1869.
Lives in Redfield, Iowa.
m. William, son of Benjamin and Sarah Barton, of Stuart, Iowa, Sept. 12, 1888. Two children.
William Barton, b. April 18, 1862.

1³. Clarence W. Barton, b. Feb. 12, 1890.
Farmer, living near Redfield, Iowa.
m. Clara, daughter of William and Sarah Williams, of Guthrie County, Iowa, Sept. 27, 1911. Three children.
Clara Williams, b. May 17, 1892, d. June 11, 1917.

1⁴. Maurice William Barton, b. April 1, 1912.

2⁴. La Verne Edwin Barton, b. Dec. 15, 1913.

3⁴. Howard Richard Barton, b. July 12, 1916.

1³. Clarence W. Barton, b. Feb. 12, 1890.
m. Laney Ruth, daughter of John B. and Leah Stach Goudy, of Dexter, Iowa, June 2, 1920. Two children.
Laney Ruth Goudy, b. July 15, 1891.

4⁴. Helen Irene Barton, b. April 1, 1921.

5⁴. Cora Mardell Barton, b. Nov. 24, 1923.

2³. William O. Barton, b. Nov. 19, 1899, d. Mar. 1, 1900.

8². Albertis Leeper, b. June 25, 1872, d. Oct. 1, 1899.
m. Lyda, daughter of William and Sarah Babbitt, of Redfield, Iowa, Sept. 14, 1898. One child.
Lyda Babbitt, b. May 25, 1877.

1³. Hezekiah Albertis Leeper, b. Mar. 20, 1900, d. Oct. 20, 1919.
On May 25, 1917, H. Albertis Leeper enlisted in the service of his country at Des Moines, Iowa, and served faithfully for eighteen months. He received his training at Camp Dodge and sailed for France in August, 1918. He served overseas for ten months; was honorably discharged at Camp Dodge, June 11, 1919. He was killed in an automobile accident, Oct. 20, 1919.
m. Mary E. Lake, Sept. 13, 1917. One child.

1⁴. Albertis Earl Leeper, b. Jan. 31, 1919.

9². Augusta Leeper, b. Aug. 8, 1877, d. Sept. 25, 1920.
Lived at Los Angeles, Cal.
m. Hugh, son of Robert and Laura Stiles, of California, June 20, 1900. One child.
Hugh Stiles, b. July 27, 1877.

1³. Leilah Stiles, b. Aug. 7, 1902.
m. Charles Conklin, of Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 1, 1921. Two children.

1⁴. Wayne Alvin Conklin, b. Mar. 21, 1922.

2⁴. Leo Wesley Conklin, b. Dec. 9, 1924.

SEVENTH SCION

7¹. Catherine Leeper, b. Sept. 26, 1830, d. May 11, 1914.
m. John B., son of Benjamin Ocker, Nov. 26, 1856. Three children.
John B. Ocker, b. April 1, 1832, d. April 16, 1906.

Catherine Leeper was born near Navarre, Stark County, Ohio. When six years of age she moved with her parents to Holmes County, Ohio, and settled about two miles southeast of Fredericksburg. Soon after her marriage she moved with her husband to a farm near Mount Hope, residing there for nearly 30 years.

In 1886 they moved to New Pittsburg, Wayne County, where her husband passed away; she continued to live here until failing health compelled her to give up her home, when she went to live with her son, Martin, on a farm near New Pittsburg. She lived a consecrated Christian life, a member of the Lutheran Church, a kind neighbor, loved and respected by all. Their children were:

1². Martin V. Ocker, b. April 27, 1859, d. Sept. 20, 1925.
2². Elizabeth E. Ocker, b. Sept. 23, 1863, d. Jan. 27, 1897.
3². Anna M. Ocker, b. Oct. 11, 1866, d. July 14, 1872.

1². Martin V. Ocker, b. April 27, 1859, d. Sept. 20, 1825.
m. Nettie, daughter of Marion and Louisa Smith, of Wayne County, Ohio, June 25, 1891. Two children.
Nettie Smith, born March 23, 1860.

1³. Vira Ocker, b. June 11, 1893.
Lives near New Pittsburg, Ohio.
m. Russell, son of Franklin and Mary Rice, Nov. 26, 1913. Three children.
Russell Rice, b. July 24, 1889.

1⁴. Grace Edna Rice, b. April 17, 1916.
2⁴. Marjorie Marselle Rice, b. Dec. 29, 1918.
3⁴. Infant son, b. Nov. 25, 1925, d. Nov. 25, 1925.

2³. Edna Ocker, b. July 28, 1895.
m. Henry Kessler, May 14, 1919. One child.
1⁴. Charlotte Virginia Kessler, b. May 18, 1920.

2². Elizabeth E. Ocker, b. Sept. 23, 1863, d. Jan. 27, 1897.
m. Perry, son of Wesley Glasgow, of New Pittsburg, Ohio, July 3, 1887. Two children.

Perry Glasgow, b. Oct. 10, 1861, d. Oct. 23, 1903.

1³. Edith M. Glasgow, b. March 27, 1890.
Lives in Wooster, Ohio.
m. Clyde, son of Samuel Thorley of Lattasburg, O., Feb. 11, 1913.

Clyde Thorley, b. Dec. 28, 1885.

2³. Harry Glasgow, b. Jan. 10, 1897.
Was adopted by a family named Crow, and his name is Harry Crow. Lives in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

3². Anna M. Ocker, b. Oct. 11, 1866, d. July 14, 1872.

EIGHTH SCION

8¹. Washington Leeper, b. Sept. 20, 1836, d. Sept. 2, 1849.

9¹. Martin Van Buren Leeper, b. May 12, 1840.
m. Mary Wert, May 10, 1873. One child.
Mary Wert, b. 1836, d. 1874.
1². Theodore Leeper, b. 1874, d. 1874.

NINTH SCION

9'. Martin Van Buren Leeper, b. May 12, 1840.
m. Cora E. Stover, May 10, 1877. Four children.
Cora E. Stover, b. Nov. 5, 1845, d. Oct. 14, 1912.

Martin V. Leeper was born in Holmes County, Ohio, near Fredericksburg.

He read medicine under Doctor James Martin of Fredericksburg, O., and attended lectures at Ann Arbor, Mich. Later while studying medicine in Cleveland, O., he heard the call of his country to help save the Union, and was one of the first to respond. He belonged to the 19th Ohio Battery of Light Infantry, and in a very short time became a member of the Hospital Staff. He served his country faithfully until the close of the War.

Immediately after the close of the War he moved to Navarre, Ohio, where he began the practice of medicine. On May 10, 1873, he was united in marriage to Mary Wert. To this union was born one son, Theodore, who died in infancy. During this same year his wife also died.

In May, 1877, he was married to Cora E. Stover, of Canton, Ohio. He built up a very successful practice of medicine, which he continued until the year 1886, when with his family he moved to a farm in the Willamette Valley, near Albany, Oregon. Here he remained until his sons were all married and settled on farms in the Valley.

In 1908 he and his wife moved to Waldport, Oregon, on the shores of the Pacific Ocean, where on Oct. 12, 1912, his wife passed away. He still (1926) lives there, with his sister-in-law, Miss Emma Stover, in very good health for a man of eighty-six years of age, doing little chores about the house, going to visit his sons and their families, or enjoying visits from them.

The youngest child of Alexander and Mary Leeper, and the only one now (1926) living, may he enjoy many more years of life. His children are:

2'. Ralph Stover Leeper, b. March 7, 1878.
m. Marcia, daughter of M. B. and Ada Cox, of Canton, Ohio, May 4, 1903. Six children.
Marcia Cox, b. May 30, 1875.
1". Melville Leeper, b. Jan. 29, 1905.
2". Ralph Stover Leeper, b. April 22, 1907.

3⁴. Martin Leslie Leeper, b. Dec. 23, 1908.

4⁴. Marshall R. Leeper, b. July 30, 1911.

5⁴. Richard Leeper, b. Feb., 1914.

6⁴. David Leeper, b. Dec. 26, 1917.

3³. Oscar M. Leeper, b. Feb. 2, 1881.
m. Anna McKiney in 1903. Three children.

Anna McKiney, b. 1884.

1⁴. Ruth Stover Leeper, b. April 12, 1904.
m. Clifford, son of Jay Edgar and Ida May Roach Smith, Oct. 4, 1922. One child.

Clifford Roach Smith, b. Feb. 12, 1900.

1⁵. Clifford Dean Smith, b. Sept. 1, 1924.

2⁴. Oscar M. Leeper, b. April 21, 1910.

3⁴. Emma Louise Leeper, b. Aug. 9, 1913.

4³. Fred Alexander Leeper, b. Mar. 26, 1885.
m. Maude Isabel, daughter of Albert and Isabel Beeson, of Albany, Oregon, Aug. 22, 1907. Two children.

Maude Isabel Beeson, b. Nov. 29, 1884.

1⁴. Cora Isabel Leeper, b. Jan. 23, 1910.

2⁴. Harold Alexander Leeper, b. June 21, 1912.

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to the

ALEXANDER LEEPER FAMILY HISTORY

as compiled by his

Great Grand Daughter

Laura A. Leeper,

828 Yale Street,

Akron, Ohio

January 1, 1938

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS MADE TO THE ORIGINAL EDITION OF THE ALEXANDER LEEPER FAMILY HISTORY

By his Great-Granddaughter,
Laura A. Leeper

I have in the following pages corrected the errors made in the original edition, and added all the additions to the Family Tree, where I have been able to get the information, and also much additional information that I was unable to secure when the Book was first published. There are still many parts lacking, but I will continue trying to get any other items I can while I have my health.

At this point I think it would be well to give a statment of the cost of the book, and the amount received from the sale of the same.

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About five years ago I sent to each one who had purchased a book, ten type-written sheets of additional items, just as I am now sending these. As these sheets contain all the information that was in those, I would suggest that you destroy those sheets. You, perhaps can realize how much work this means, as well as expense. Again, I am glad to do this, but I am thinking of the time that will come, some day, when I can no longer do this, and am hoping that some member of the family will carry on and keep this history up-to-date, but I very much fear that no one will be able to do the work, and bear the expense too, so I am wondering if it would be asking too much for each one who receives a copy of this leaflet to send $.05 or $.10, and to urge your children who have homes of their own to send $1.00 for a copy of the book. (I still have many copies), and I will send a copy of leaflet with book, so that it will be up-to-date; this money not for myself, but to be put aside to carry on this History when I am no longer able to do so.

You may take this suggestion for what it is worth, but I feel that in the years to come many of the younger persons who perhaps are not so interested now will treasure the information herein contained, and it should be kept up-to-date.

Respectfully,

Laura A. Leeper

December 1, 1937

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22	22	Should read, Elizabeth A. Brothers, b. August 10, 1846.
23	34	1-5. Howard Willis Martin, B. June 22, 1927
		2-5. Ruth Ellen Martin, b. June 6, 1928.
		3-5. Roger Wear Martin, b. July 11, 1929.
		4-5. Duane Earl Martin, b. Dec. 31, 1932.
23	35	2-4. John Joseph Martin,
		m. Reva Irene, daughter of Homer and Nella Clark, of Moreland, Ohio, May 28, 1935. They live near Wooster, Ohio.
		Reva Irene Clark, b. April 25, 1909.
24	7	1-5. Orlo Wade Strine, b. Nov. 25, 1927
		2-5. Robert Vernon Strine, b. Jan. 10, 1931.
		3-5. Rita Kaye Strine, b. August 13, 1936
24	8	5-4. Helen Gertrude Strine, b.Jan. 21, 1907, d. Feb. 23, 1936.
		m. Wilbur Earl , son of Brady and Minnie Keister, of Fredericksburg, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1927.
		Wilbur Earl Keister, b. Mardh 17, 1905.
		1-5. Beverly Joyce Keister, b. March 20,1929
		2-5. Alice Janeanne Keister, B. Dec. 15,1932
24	14	1-4. Grace Irene Boling,
		m. Newton Donald, son of Alva and Clara Richeson, of Fredericksbug, Ohio, March 25, 1932.
		Newton Donald Richeson, b. July 12, 1908.
		1-5. Doris Marie Richeson, b. May 5, 1925
		2-5. Joyce Irene Richeson, b. August 9, 1937
24	15	2-4. Glen Robert Boling,
		m. Dora Althea, daughter of B. H. and Sara Olds, of Conneat, Ohio, Sept.22, 1936.
		Dora Althea Olds, b. Dec. 16, 1915.
		1-5. Marjorie Lou Boling, b. July 11, 1937.
24	20	John H. Morgan, b. Feb. 14, 1842, d. Dec. 18, 1927, In Cleveland, Ohio.
24	29	5-3. Grace Orral Morgan, b. Feb. 25, 1882, d. April 25, 1934. She lived in Cleveland, Ohio.
24	33	William F. Findlay, b. ---1879, d. July 17, 1934.
24	34	1-4. Helen Irene Findlay,
		m. J. Edwin, son of D.C. Hine, of Minerva, Ohio, ----1935.
24	35	2-4, William Findlay,
		m.
24	36	3-4. Elizabeth Findlay,
		m. Ben B. Wickham, , of Cleveland, Ohio---June--1937.
25	10	1-4. Robert Cutter,
		m. Zelda, daughter of Charles and Sadie McConkey, of Woosterm, Ohio, Nov. 24,1931.
		Zelda McConkey, b. April 26, 1911.
		1-5. Jack Weston Cutter, b. August 9, 1933
		2-5. Roger Robert Cutter, b. Augist 11, 1936

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25 11 2-4. Lee Brown Cutter,
m. Maurice, daughter of Lindsey and Elsie Stevensen, of Beach City, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1932.
1-5. Dwight Lee Cutter, b. Dec. 1, 1934.
2-5. Dwanna Janeane Cutter, b. July 11, 1936.

25 12 3-4. Margaret Cutter,
m. Dale, son of Albert and Emma Schlegel, of Folmesville, Ohio, June 6, 1930.
Dale Schlegel, b. Feb. 28, 1910.
1-5. Robert Earl Schlegel, b. May 3, 1920.
2-5. Roy William Schlegel, b. March 25, 1934.

25 32 6-3. Martha Stucker,
m. Fred, son of Joseph and Mary Frye, of Benton, Ohio. Oct. 30, 1928. They live in Wooster, Ohio.
Fred Frye, b. Jan. 7, 1893.

27 20 John Summers, b. March 14, 1849, d. June. 6, 1931. in Akron, Oh.
Herman Maxwell, b.Sept. 21, 1880, d. Sept. 23, 1933.

27 36 1-4. Dona Faye Maxwell,
m. Donald G., son of Walter Bishop, of Akron, Ohip, July 3, 1937.
Donald G. Bishop, b. April 19 1907.

28 5 Mary Engle, b. July 27, 1886, d. July 14, 1931

28 6 1-4.John Myron Summers,
m. Sylvia, daughter of John and Mary Hofer, Richfield, Ohio, June 24, 1926.
Sylvia Hofer, b. Nov. 30, 1908.
1-5. Eleanor Summers, b. July 3, 1937.

28 7 2-4.Coral Paul Summers,
m. Blanche, daughter of John and Pearl Fisher, of Mt. Eaton, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1933.
Blanch Fisher, b. August 7, 1913.
1-5. Mary Pearl Summers, b.April 29, 1933.

28 12 2-2. Anna Mary Lytle, b. March 27, 1849. d. June 10, 1929.
Hezekiah Lytle, b. Dec. 20, 1844, d. Jan. 11, 1928.

28 23 1-4. Ruth Ola Thompson,
m. George, son of Frank and Ethel Hunsberger, June 30, 1930. They live in Fayetteville, Arkensas.
George Hunsicker, b. Jan. 15, 1903.

28 40 1-3. William Ernest Leeper, b. May 13, 1880. d. May 3, 1933

29 17 4-4. Clarence Cunningham, Jr. b. Jan. 14, 1931.

29 21 4-4. Dorothy Alice Smith,
m. Harold W. son of William and Dolly Scott, Nov. 25, 1936.
Harold W. Scott,b. Oct 4, 1915.
1-5. William Dow Scott, b. August 25, 1937.

29 33 10-4. Mabel Joyce Smith, b. Sept. 5, 1930.

29 39 2-4. Theron Earl Leeper, b. Jan. 14, 1927.
3-4. Harold Jay Leeper, b. June 11, 1932.

30 29 4-2. Sarah Bane Leeper, change 1863 to 1853

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30	35	5-2. James B. Leeper, b.Nov . 15, 1856, d. May 22, 1933.
31	4	4-3. Celesta May Leeper,
		m. Earl Nesbitt, May 31, 1931.
31	15	1-4. Catherine Elizabeth Grosjean,
		m. Ralph Otis, son of Joseph e, and Icy Mast, of Millersburg, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1936. They live in Millersburg. Ohio
		Ralph Otis Mast, b. Jan. 16, 1908.
31	35	2-4. Louis Henry Grosjean, b. Sept. 7, 1919. d. July July 19, 1929. Louis was drowned while swimming.
31	38	4-4. Barbara Grace Grosjean, b. Jan. 24, 1929.
		5-4. Robert Wayne Grosjean, b. August 13, 1934.
32	18	1-4. Rveral Dean Grosjean, b. June 6, 1927.
32	23	8-4. Heleen Elaine Kelvey, b. August 20, 1930. d. July 10, 1932. Helen was drowned near the shore of Lake Cable. Their home is on the banks of the Lake.
		3-4. Alice Jean Kelvey, b. Jan. 8, 1933.
32	24	8-3. George Forest Grosjean,
		m. Alice, daughter of Walter and Jesse Childs, of Fremont, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1928. They live in Wooster, Ohio.
		Alice Childs, b. May 18, 1905.
		1-4. Walter Childs Grosjean, b. June 23, 1929.
33	29	1-2. Anna Mary Butler,
		m. Upton Noll,---- 8 children. (Book says one)
		1-3. Mary Noll,b.--1855
		m. Reuben Kaylor---
		1-4. Lester Kaylor,b.-
		2-4. Rose Kaylor, b.--
		m. Daniel Laisure,---
		1-3. Mary Noll,
		m. William Truett,
		2-3. Ola Noll, b.---
		m. Lot Barter,---
		1-4. Faye Barter,b.---
		2-4. Arthur Barter, b. ---
		3-4. Harry Barter, b.---
		4-4. Pearl Barter, b.---
		5-4. Raymond Barter, b.---
		6-4. Thelma Barter,b.---
33	31	3-3. William Noll, (In Book, under 1-3.)
		4-3. Cora Noll, b. Feb. 14, 1870.
		m. Julian, son of Frank and Mary Parrant, Jan.1, 1890.
		Julian Parrant, b. Nov. 4, 1861.
		1-4. Iva Parrant, b. March 24, 1891.
		m. Arthur Burk, ---1910.
		1-5. Geraldine Burk, b. August 30, 1912.
		m. Gail Gardiner, --1923.
		1-6. Gerald Gardiner, b. August 30, 1933
		1-4. Iva Parrant,
		m. Fred Betz, ---
		5-3. Emma Noll,b. ---
		6-3. Albert Noll, b.---
		7-3. Nettie Noll, b. ---
		m. ---

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33	31	m. William Kruse,---
		1-4. Wayne Kruse, b.----
		8-3. Susan Noll, b.----
		m. Lee Wolford, ----
		1-4. Harry Wolford, b. ----
		m.----
		1-5. Ilo Wolford, b. ----
		2-5. Donald Wolford, b. ---
		2-4. Helen Wolford, b---
		m. Jack Parkinson, ---
		1-5. Garland Parkinson, b.---
		2-5. Harold Parkinson, b.----
		8-3. Susan Noll,
		m. Brittain Clark, ---
34	2	3-2. Nancy Jane Butler, b. May 28, 1840. d. Jan. --1921.
34	4	1-3. Elizabeth A. Miller. b. Nov. 11, 1859, d. August 24, 1910.
34	5	Dyrus McCurdy,b.--- d. Nov. 25, 1912.
34	6	1-4. Mina Mae McCurdy,
		m. Robert, son of Alexander and Elizabeth Colley, of Glendive, Banshire, Scotland,---
		They live in Seattle, Washington.
34	7	2-4. Maggie E. McCurdy,b. July 6, ~~1892~~ 1885, d. July 30, 1904.
34	8	3-4. William M. McCurdy, b. March 28, 1887.d. April 5, 1929.
		m. Grace O. Brerar, April 14, 1914.
34	11	3-3. Levi Hartzell Miller, b. April 19, 1863, d.August 15, 1935.
34	12.	4-3. Laura Miller, should read, Dow Lorenzo Miller,b.June 5, 1866.d.July 12, 1934,at Seattle, Washington.
3415.		James Bressler, b.---d.---1912.
		1-4. Dale Jane Bressler, b.---1891.
		m. Harry Ross,---1910
		1-5. Hazel Ross, b.---1912.
		m. David Bell, of New Haven, Indiana,----
		1-6. Barbara Lou Bell,b. Dec. 27, 1932.
		2-4. James C. Bressler, b.---
		m. Evelyn,---They live in Lansing, Michigan.
34	14	5-3. Charlotte Jane Miller,
		m. Charles Beshing,---
34	20	Mary Ann Wolfe, b. June 14, 1845, d. Dec. 19, 1925.
34	25	1-4. Evelyn Janette Lucas, b. Sept. 26, 1913, at Shumac, Washington, (Adopted daughter of Frank A. and Cora Butler Lucas.
34	27	"Stansburg" should read "Strausburg"
35	12	1-3. Mary Jane Ladig,b. July 13, 1863.
		m. Exter Holmes Sept. 5, 1880
		Exter Holmes, b. June 23, 1857.
		1-4. Otis M. Holmes, b. July 21, 1883.
		m. Jennie Arter, May 26, 1903.
		1-5. Germania Holmes, b. Feb.28, 1904.
		m. Russell Klinger, ----
		2-5. Hortense Holmes, b.---
		2-4. Fred Holmes, b.April 6, 1886.
		m. Nettie, daughter of Jesse and Mary Ross, Dec.25, 1905. They live in Fort Wayne,Indiana.
		1-5.b...

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35 12 3-4. Grace O. Holmes, b. June 26, 1889.
m. Albert, son of Mr. And Mr. . George Steirs, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Nov. 28, 1910.
1-5. Albert Steirs, Jr. b.------
2-5. Joan Steirs, b. Jan. 10, 1920.
4-4. Minnie O. Holmes, b. Sept. 12, 1892.
m. Louis J., sonof Carl and Wilhelmina Volz, Nov. 29, 1922.
Louis J. Volz, b. Jan. 26, 1892.
5-4. Mildred Garnet Holmes, b. May 22, 1897.
m. Lewis, son of Peter and Mary Rouille, Jan.19, 1914.
1-5. Mary Mercedes Rouille, b. March 23, 1916.
2-5. Lewis Rouille, Jr. b. Jan. 6, 1920.
6-4. Ruby DeEtta Holmes, b. Dec. 11, 1908.
m. Harold Steinbacher, March 14, 1925.
1-5. Ruby Steinbacher, b. August 3, 1927.
6-4. Ruby DeEtta Holmes,
m. Lewis P. Kenny, March. ---1931.
2-5. Michael Elliott Kenny, b. Nov. 11, 1933.

35 14. 2-3. Emma M. Ladig, b.----d. July 2, 1924.
m. Thomas Brice Millikin, ----
Thomas Brice Millikin, b. Feb. 26, 1861.
1-4. Myrtle Millikin, b. April 27, 1887.
m. John C. son of Jack and Jeannette Strater, Nov. 30, 1923. They live in Mansfield, Ohio.
John C. Strater, b. Nov. 30, 1872.
1-5. John Richard Strater, b. Dec. 8, 1924.
2-4. Perry Millikin, b. Oct. 29, 1888.
m. Eva, daughter of Norman, and Laverne Jane Hersh, May 12, 1912.
Eva M. Hersh, b. June 22, 1888.
1-5. Ruth [illegible] Millikin, b. Jan. 15, 1913.
2-5. Howard Perry Millikin, b. June 9, 1915.
3-5. Robert John Millikin, b. Sept.19, 1916.
4-5. Miriam May Millikin, b. May 6, 1918.
5-5. Forest Millikin, b. June 27, 1919. d. April 27, 1920.
6-5. Thelma Millikin, b. Oct.18, 1921,d.Oct. 18, 192

35 11 3-3. Sarah Margaret Ladig, b. Jan. 16, 1871. d. Oct. 19,187 2

35 1 4-3. John Ladig, b. Dec. 14, 1873.
In the Book John Ladig is given as the first child,but after a visit in his home, in Fort Wayne, Indiana,in 1935,these items of history were straightened out.
At that time I also secured the additional items concerning the Butler Family.It is still very incomplete, as those I was abl to contact were unable to give me any more definite information.

35 18 9-2. Alexander Butler
m. Mary Castle,---
1-3. Crawford Butler, b.---

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35 19 10-2. Edmond Silas Butler,
m. Mary Ellen Hudson,---
1-3. Iva Butler,b. ----
2-3. Charles Marion Butler,b.---
3-3. William Henry Butler,b.----
4-3. James W. Butler,b.---
5-3. John Butler, b.----
m. Isadore, daughter of Samuel and Jennie Stump,of Van Wert, Ohio, June 1, 1911
Isadore Stump, b. May 20, 1890.
1-4. Mary Ellen Butler, b. Dec.11, 1914.
2-4. Wilma Irene Butler, b. Feb. 22, 1918.
3-4. John Merrill, b. May 8, 1920.
4-4. Herbert Paul Butler, b. Sept. 14, 1922
5-4. Samuel James Butler, b.Sept. 14, 1922.
6-4. Melvin Allen Butler, b. Dec. 11,1930.
6-3. Alma Butler,b.-----

35 21 11-2. Sarah Margaret Butler, b. June 8, 1852. d. April 27, 1928

35 24 Albert Kilworth, Feb. 19, 1848. d. August 23, 1930.

35 36 2-5. Phyllis A. Gibson, b. April 27, 1927.

36 4 3-5. James Albert Sheriff, b. Dec. 5, 1925.
4-5. Jackie Gene Sheriff, b. June 20, 1930.

36 5 2-4. Ruth Pinkerton,
m.Clarence, son of Theodore and Ida McCurdy, June 22, 1929.
Clarence McCurdy, b. June 12, 1906.
1-5. Jerry Lou McCurdy, b. Sept.--1931.
2-5. Donna Darlene McCurdy, b. June 7, 1934.

36 11 1-4. Eugene Harold Kilworth,
m. Hazel Creagor,-----

36 16 John Kilworth, b. March 5, 1850, d. July 3, 1934.
In connection with the foregoing items, I wish to call attention to the following very interesting facts, which a casual reader, perhaps, would not notice.
If you will look in your Book, and also on this page,you will note that Albert and John Kilworth, two brothers, married Sarah Margaret and Malinda Haley Butler, two sisters, in a double wedding, Dec. 21, 1871. The first death in this double Quartet was Sarah Margaret, April 27, 1928, after more than 56 years of married life. The second was Albert, August 23, 1930. On July 3, 1934 John Kilworth passed on, he and his companion Malinda Haley Butler,having lived together more than 63 years. At this date, Jan. 1, 1938.Malinda Haley Butler Kilworth, is still living, so far as I know. This , I think, is quite a remarkable record.

36 17 1-3. Robert H. Kilworth,
m. Sadie Hale,----
Sadie Hale died Sept. 30, 1930, in Chicago, Illinois,

36 19 3-5. Newton E. Butler,
m. Catherine, daughter of David and Sarah Funk, -----
Catherine Funk, b. April 19, 1890.

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36 29 4-4. Lenore Ilene Kilworth, b. April 11, 1921.
5-4. Ralph Eugene Kilworth, b. Dec. 21, 1929.

36 30 1-4. William John Lohmeyer,
m. Dorothy Hoopengardner, Sept. 22, 1929.
Dorothy Hoopengardner, b. March, --1907.

36 33 3-4. Elmer Kilworth Lohmeyer, (Edward in Book)
m. Helen, daughter of James and Sarah Rish, Jan. 6, 1921. They live in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
Helen Rish, b. Jan. 28, 1900.
1-5. Mary Eileen Lohmeyer, b. Jan. 11, 1928.
2-5. Elmer Richard Lohmeyer, May 19, 1925.

36 37 2-4. Thomas Jesse Kilworth, b. Jan. 15, 1916.
3-4. Kathleen Candace Kilworth, b.---1918.
4-4. David Kilworth, b.---192..
5-4. Roger Patrick Kilworth, b. Oct. 3., 1931, in Deri-d n, Montana.

37 1 7-3. Jennie E. Kilworth, b. Feb. 5, 1889. (In Book it is 1899)
1-4. George H. Roberson, b.---
m. Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neu, April 20, 1929. They live in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
Charlotte Neu, b. August 19, 1909.
1-5. Donald Keith Roberson, b. Sept. 11, 1913.
2-5. Thelma Irene Roberson, b. Feb. 21, 1922.

37 6 8-3. Hattie A. Kilworth, should read Catherine Naomi "Nona" Kilworth.
m. William Hildebrandt,---
1-4. Paul Francis Hildebrandt, b. April 17, 1925.

38 9 3-2. Mary Ida Leeper, b. April 18, 1856, d. April 10, 1925, in Rome City, Indiana.

38 19 1-3. Should read, William H. Leeper

38 22 1-4. Iva May Leeper,
m. Charles C., son of Michael and Clara Hayes, Nov. 25, 1926.
Charles C. Hayes, b. Sept. 5, 1889.
1-5. Judith June Hayes, b. June 10, 1927.
2-5. Yvonne Pauline Hayes, b. April 4, 1930.

38 23 2-4. Thelma Pauline Leeper,
m. Rolla Palmer,---

1-3. William H. Leeper,
m. Orville Norine, daughter of David B. and Martha E. Butcher, of Louisville, Colorado, -----
3-4. Edytho Mae Leeper, b. Nov. 20, 1927.
(An adopted daughter.)

39 34 1-2. George Leeper, August 7, 1849, d. Nov. 8, 1926.

39 37 Lizzie Lenocker, b. Oct. 21, 1847, d. Jan. 20, 1931.

39 43 2-4. Merle J. Leeper,
m. Ruth Estella, daughter of G. J., and Estella Devault, of Earlham, Iowa, Nov. 28, 1928.
Ruth Estella Devault, b. August 20, 1907.
1-5. Lola Ruth Leeper, b. August 29, 1931.
2-5. Rose Allen Leeper, b. Nov. 27, 1932.

39 44 3-4. Claire F. Leeper,
m. Nellie Martice, daughter of Fred and Nellie Kibble, Oct. 3, 1931.
Nellie Martice Kibble, b. Feb. 6, 1911.

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39	44	1-5. Roland Ray Leeper, b. Dec. 4, 1933.
40	1	4-4. Eileen Leeper, m. Edmond, son of John and Rachel Clarke, Oct. 3, 1 1931. Edmond Clarke, b. March 1, 1911. 1-5. Eugene Clarke, b. Feb. 11, 1932.
40	7	2-3. Harry L. Leeper, m. Mrs. Ethel Martin, Feb. 22, 1928.
40	19	1-4. George Moore, m. Genevieve R., daughter of Albert and Nellie A. Dotson, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 31, 1932. They live in Cleveland, Ohio. Genevieve R. Dotson, b. Nov. 20, 1905.. 1-5. John Judson Moore, b. Dec. 30, 1935.
40	27	1-4. Hugh Carroll Knight, m. Faye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheelan, of Dexter, Iowa, June 10, 1930. Faye Wheelan, b. June 14, 1906. 1-5. Marilyn Jeanne Knoght, b. May 20, 1932.
40	28	2-4. Edson Claire Knight, m. Thelma, daughter of Clarence and Elsie Wambold, April 21, 1934. Thelma Wambold, b. August 30, 1915. 1-5. Dradley C. Knight, b. Sept. 8, 1933.
40	36.	1-4. Mary Grace Leeper, m. Gerald B. Kennedy, June 19, 1928. They live in Modiste, California.
40.	37	2-4. Helen Agnes Leeper, m. James Hill, Oct.--- 1933.
41	7	2-4. Velma Elizabeth Maulsby, m. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Austin, of Hannibal, Missouri, August 22, 1936. They live in Chicago, Illinois. James Austin, b. Feb. 1, 1914.
41	18	1-4. Francis Shea, m. Anna Margaret, daughter of Amiel and Mary Waltz, of Stuart, Iowa, Nov. 26, 1928. Anna Margaret Waltz, b. Jan. 25, 1911. 1-5. Eugene Francis Shea, b. July 12, 1929. 2-5. Robert Amiel Shea, b. Nov. 24, 1931. 3-5. Maxine LaVonne Shea, b. Feb. 10, 1934.
41	19	2-4. James Alexander Shea, b. m. Rachel Davis, of Gary, Indiana, April 12, 1937
42	7	Hulda Ramsey, b. Sept. 28, 1900.
42	9	3-4. Delma Neff, b. m. John ,son of S. W., and Martha Henkle, March 12, 1932. John Henkle, b. August 27, 1905. 1-5. Wilbur John Henkle, b. August 27, 1933.
42	16.	1-4. Thelma Garmire, m. Walter Sadler, June 14, 1926. 1-5. Audrey Sadler, b. July 21, 1927.

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42	20	1-4. Bernice Ketrick, m. Harry Harman, June 28, 1926. 1-5. Jean Bernice Harman, b. Jan. 31, 1926.
42	35	5-2. Louise Leeper, should read Louisa Leeper, b. March 2, 1858 d. June 5, 1936.
43	1	1-4. Ferrie Mae Clark, m. Allen Gorrell, of Canton, Missouri, August 14, 1926. 1-5. zda Pearl Gorrell, b. May 18, 1929. 2-5. Delma Elaine Gorrell, b. April 2, 1935.
43	3	3-4. Ila Rose Clark, m. Wilbur J., son of John and Fanny McDonnell, of Hopkins, Missouri, June 27, 1936. Wilbur J. McDonnell, b. April 27, 1910. 1-5. Betty Mae McDonnell, b. June 3, 1937.
43	11	2-4. Vernie Joel Harrold, m. Mary Jane, daughter of Thomas and Laura Glore, August 18, 1933. Mary Jane Glore, b. August 18, 1913.
43	17	Viola Hibble should read Viola Hubble, b. Dec. 28, 1887
44	6	1-4. Evelyn Marie Leeper, b. April 10, 1914. d. Dec. 21 1928. Evelyn was burned to death in a gasoline explosion.
44	7	2-4. Mildred Pauline Leeper, m. William Devere, son of William and Cevilla Taylor, June 29, 1933. They live near Earlham, Iowa. William Devere Taylor, b. June 6, 1912.
44	9	5-4. Russell Wayne Leeper, b. Nov. 27, 1927. 6-4. Irene Marie Leeper, b. August 1, 1929.
44	16	3-4. Gail Laverne Leeper, b. August 22, 1926.
44	19	Emmett laire Cook, b. May 27, 1904. 1-5. Kermit Claire Cook, b. Sept. 25, 1931. 2-5. Clyde Keith Cook, b. August 5, 1936.
46	21	1-4. Leon Leeper, m. Charlotte, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Mourman, of Redfield, Iowa, Dec. 27, 1934. 1-5. Martha Alice Leeper, b. Nov. 1, 1936.
46	25	3-4. Richard Martin Leeper, m. Iris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker, July 4, 1936. Iris Baker, b. Sept. 29, 1913.
47	1	1-4. Floyd Cook, should read Lloyd Cook.
47	2	2-4. Martha Cook, b. March 20, 1912, d. August 6, 1928. She was killed in an automobile accident.
47	4	1-4. Jane Louise Reynolds, b. June 27, 1926.
47	8	Thomas Thurnberg, b.--- d. August 4, 1934.
47	12	Verda McGuire, b. June 29, 1877, d. June 19, 1935.
47	18	2-4. Marcia Anne Simcoke, b. Sept. 7, 1929. 5-3. Gladys D. Leeper, m. Cole, son of Lee Massure, Oct. 7, 1933. Cole Massure b. Dec. ---1878.
47	22	3-4. Ruth Joanne Leeper, b. June 14, 1930.
47	33	Cora Noel, b. Jan. 17, 1868, d. Jan. 18, 1929.
48	1	1-3. Cretie Spillers, b. Oct. 3, 1887, d. July 18, 1928. Cretie Spillers, was killed in an automobile accident.

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48	9	3-4. Herbert Bones, m. Maribeth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Moore Squires, of Horning, Iowa, June 12, 1935. They live in Waterbury, Nebraska.
48	28	1-4. Julia Ann Jenkins, b. June 8, 1926.
48	34	5-3 Alexander Spillers, m. Mary L., daug ter of Joseph and Dessie Fleming, of of Dexter, Iowa, Sept. 20, 1929. They live near Redfield, Iowa. Mary L. Fleming, b. Jan. 3, 1910.
48	35	6-3. Edith Spillers, m. Hulett, son of Leison and Ella French, of Adel, Iowa, Sept. 6, 1930. They live near Dexter, Iowa, Hulett French, b. June 17, 1887. at Audubon, Iowa. 1-4. Robert Nelson French, b. April 19, 1931. 2-4. Vernon Dean French, b. April 6, 1932. 3-4. Maida Lee French, b. Feb. 1, 1935.
48	36	7-3. Susie Spillers, m. Dewey A., son of Henry and Olive Chiles, of Deep Water, Missouri, June 30, 1929. They live in Dexter, Iowa. Dewey A. Chiles, b. June 24, 1898. 1-4. Jerald Chiles, b. June 6, 1937. 2-4. Darrell Chiles, b. June 6, 1937.
49	7	1-4. Maurice William Barton, m. Iva Wagenar, Dec. 24, 1930. 1-5. Devon Barton, b. Nov.2, 1931 2-5. Kenneth Leon Barton, b. Feb. 2, 1933. 3-5. Dwight William Barton, b. April 13, 1934.
49	16	6-4. Clarence Barton Jr. b. Oct. 3, 1926.
49	17	8-2. Albertis Leeper, should read Hezekiah Albertis Leeper.
49	19& 21	Sarah and Lyda Babbitt should read Sarah and Lyda Mabbitt.
49	42	3-4. Marjorie May Conklin, b. Feb. 16, 1928.
50	27	4-4. Walter Franklin Rice, b. June 15, 1929.
52	45	1-3. Melville Cox Leeper, m. Mary Allen, daughter of Jesse and Leona Turner, of Gold Ben. Oregon, Oct. 28, 1933. Mary Allen Turner, b. April 11, 1909. d. June 4, 1935. 1-4. Mary Lou Leeper, b. April 17, 1935.
53	2	4-3. Marshall R. Leeper, m. Betty Alder, of Sacramento, California, June 14, 1936.
53	13	2-3. Oscar M. Leeper, Jr. m. Ida Almera, daughter of Joseph Claire and Laura R. Carson, Sept. 16, 1933. Ida Almera Carson, b. Feb. 22, 1912. 1-4. Laura Louise Leeper, b. July 31, 1935.
53	14	3-3. Emma Louise Leeper, m. Dale Beattie, Jan. 5, 1930. 1-4. Geraldine Louise Beattie, b. June 15, 1934.

I would appreciate it very much, if, when you have read these items, you would write me of any errors I have made, and also, whenever there are any changes in your immediate family you would inform me of the same, so that I may keep these items on file for the next revision. Thank you.

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